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Steamship schedules have been altered so passengers could arrive at Bethlehem on Christmas eve where a silver star shines on the marble floor above Christ's birth-place.

There is little this Christmas to sadden the world. Nations are at peace except in an obscure corner of Afghanistan, where a minor revolt is under way. Bolivia and Paraguay apparently have averted hostilities.

England's king lies on his sickbed, but the empire takes consolation in the word that went out from Buckingham Palace that King George was improving and that

Christmas celebrations were to be held as usual.

Everywhere mails were choked with gifts today, symbolic of the Christmas spirit; the poor and stricken found themselves basking in the luxury of having enough to eat and wear.

Up through the heat of the equatorial region steamed the U. S. S. Utah, carrying the president-elect Herbert Hoover back from his tour of Latin-America with messages of good will toward the United States from a large part of the western world.

John D. Rockefeller, once known as the world's richest man, prepared to throw open the doors of his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., and ask the neighbors in for a Christmas party.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The Philadelphia Daily News today said \$20,080,000 worth of smuggled narcotics lay unguarded in a bonded warehouse along the waterfront.

The Daily News said the agent of a powerful international drug ring had a dummy case of chinaware which he had ready for customs officials to inspect in case they should inquire about the shipment.

The narcotics, the paper said, arrived aboard a French freighter from Europe, disguised as containing china and fingernail brushes. The paper said the federal agents here were looking for the consignee, known only as Brenner.

The Daily News said the narcotics passed through the customs when the crate of china was approved and the rest of the goods was allowed to go through uninspected. The paper said most of the dope went to New York.

The shipment went through Philadelphia before the seizure of \$4,000,000 worth of dope in Jersey City.

"This was not the only illicit shipment of this kind to enter this port. It is whispered among those in the 'know,'" the Daily News said. "It is said that several larger consignments reached here during the last year and were taken to New York in motor trucks under the very nostrils of the ever watchful customs officers."

"The deadly 'snow' traffic might have continued undisturbed for months to come had not Arnold Rothstein, czar of Broadway's gamblers, been shot to death in a hotel."

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opium was packed carefully in eight-case lots. Seven of the cases were filled with drugs while the eighth contained china and fingernail brushes. The crates were placed aboard a freighter, consigned to a customs broker here.

"While the ship ploughed through the ocean toward this port, the ring of intrigue exchanged cables in code. The messages eventually were sent to the local agent, an importer and exporter—Brenner, who then learned that his cargo was enroute and that 'the very best china was packed in box number 3.'"

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The "white Christmas" on board the American vessel will not be one of snow, but one of white tropical suits, which every one has donned to relieve the burning sun which today poured on the decks of the battleship.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, and all of the usual delicacies which go with the customary American Christmas dinner will be enjoyed by the party. Ice cream, made aboard the Utah and kept at the proper temperature in the refrigerators of the ship, will be the dessert for the dinner.

All of the members of the party purchased Christmas gifts during the voyage. Mrs. Hoover and her son, Allan, made most of their purchases while the party was in Lima, Peru. Mrs. Hoover has purchased mementos for all of the members of the party and will personally assist in the distribution of Christmas cards which she autographed for each member of the crew.

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EVERYONE FROM COOLIDGE TO CAPONE TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Heroes of the American public from President Coolidge down to Scarface Al Capone, the Chicago gang leader, will spend Christmas Day according to their own ideals this year.

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McNary Movement For Stabilization Bill May Be Revived

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President Coolidge has notified leaders of both houses of congress unofficially that he would like to have a farm relief bill passed before his term expires.

The admonition from the White House has resurrected the movement first started by Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee before the present congress expires. McNary introduced the legislation at the start of the session three weeks ago and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced a few days ago that he favored immediate adoption of a bill embodying the principles he laid down. No word came from the White House about this proposal. A question arose whether the congress should follow Jardine's recommendation or whether it should await the coming of President-elect Hoover.

While no word came from the president-elect as to whether he endorsed the Jardine proposal, the farm bloc leaders of both houses turned thumbs down on the Jardine recommendation, they having already agreed to submit their next farm bill to the new president.

Any measure, farm bloc leaders say, will require presidential appointments. The pending Jardine bill requires appointment of a farm board of twelve members to be appointed by the president. The bloc members fear that Mr. Coolidge's selection for such a board would not meet their approval. They would rather await the elections of the Republican president-elect.

Furthermore, they believe, immediate action regarding farm relief would only fill a gap and avoid an extra session of congress which might perhaps enact a suitable bill.

Against these forces are alighted the same old line group, led by Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, and endorsed by all the influential Republican organization. These forces have undertaken to negotiate with the present chief executive, to put through a farm bill immediately. They favor the pending McNary-Haugen bill revised without its equalization fee.

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Dr. H. H. Haggert of the Mithoefer Hospital where Frankie is ill, attempted an operation but the baby grew so weak that the surgeon was forced to desist.

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Tonight there will gather on the site of that manger an assemblage of the most prominent persons in Palestine to hear bishops intone a mass at the fount-head of Christianity. Pilgrims from the ends of the earth are hastening down the road from Haffa to Bethlehem to enter the Church of the Nativity through its undersized door and reverently feel their way

through the darkness to the cranny in the wall that housed Mary and Joseph because there was no room at the Inn.

Steamship schedules have been altered so passengers could arrive at Bethlehem on Christmas eve where a silver star shines on the marble floor above Christ's birth-place.

There is little this Christmas to sadden the world. Nations are at peace except in an obscure corner of Afghanistan, where a minor revolt is under way. Bolivia and Paraguay apparently have averted hostilities.

England's king lies on his sickbed, but the empire takes consolation in the word that went out from Buckingham Palace that King George was improving and that

Christmas celebrations were to be held as usual.

Everywhere mails were choked with gifts today, symbolic of the Christmas spirit; the poor and stricken found themselves basking in the luxury of having enough to eat and wear.

Up through the heat of the equatorial region steamed the U. S. S. Utah, carrying the president-elect Herbert Hoover back from his tour of Latin-America with messages of good will toward the United States from a large part of the western world.

John D. Rockefeller, once known as the world's richest man, prepared to throw open the doors of his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., and ask the neighbors in for a Christmas party.

PAPER CLAIMS \$20,080,000 WORTH OF DRUGS SMUGGLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—The Philadelphia Daily News today said \$20,080,000 worth of smuggled narcotics lay ungarded in a bonded warehouse along the waterfront.

The Daily News said the agent of a powerful international drug ring had a dummy case of chemicals which he had ready for customs officials to inspect in case they should inquire about the shipment.

The narcotics, the paper said, arrived aboard a French freighter from Europe, disguised as containing china and fingernail brushes. The paper said the federal agents here were looking for the consignee, known only as Brenner.

The Daily News said the narcotics passed through the customs when the crate of china was approved and the rest of the goods was allowed to go through undisturbed. The paper said most of the dope went to New York.

The shipment went through Philadelphia before the seizure of \$4,000,000 worth of dope in Jersey City last week.

"This was not the only illicit shipment of this kind to enter this port. It is whispered among those in the 'know' that several large consignments reached here during the last year and were taken to New York in motor trucks under the very nostrils of the ever watchful customs officers."

"The deadly 'snow' traffic might have continued undisturbed for months to come had not Arnold Rothstein, czar of Broadway's gamblers, been shot to death in a hotel."

"European representatives of the syndicate, plentifully supplied with currency, bought up the narcotics at low cost on the other side. The heroin, morphine, cocaine and

HOOVER PARTY WILL CELEBRATE ON SHIP IN EQUATOR WATERS

"White Christmas" To Be One Of Clothes— Not Real Snow

ABOARD USS UTAH, Dec. 24—President-Elect Herbert Hoover and the party which has accompanied him on his South American tour, will celebrate a "white Christmas" tomorrow. The Utah, carrying the party homeward after a trip of nearly 10,000 miles through Latin America, was steaming into Equatorial waters today.

The "white Christmas" on board the American vessel will not be one of snow, but one of white tropical suits, which every one has donned to relieve the burning sun which today poured on the decks of the battleship.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, and all of the usual delicacies which go with the customary American Christmas dinner will be enjoyed by the party. Ice cream, made aboard the Utah and kept at the proper temperature in the refrigerators of the ship, will be the dessert for the dinner.

All of the members of the party purchased Christmas gifts during the voyage. Mrs. Hoover and her son, Allan, made most of their purchases while the party was in Lima, Peru. Mrs. Hoover has purchased mementos for all of the members of the party and will personally assist in the distribution of Christmas cards which she autographed for each member of the crew.

The celebrations will be made complete by a real Christmas tree, decorated with glass balls and cotton to represent snow.

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GIRL RESCUED FROM ICY WATERS AFTER AUTO IS SUBMERGED

Companion Dives To Auto And Brings Girl To Surface

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 24—Miss Dorothy Winkle, saved from death in the icy waters of Sandusky Bay by Irvin Moyer, 22, of Tiffin, O., was recovering at her home here today from shock and exposure.

Moyer dived into the ice-covered bay last night and rescued his companion after she was trapped under six feet of water in an automobile which plunged from the retaining wall at the foot of Columbus Street.

The couple returned to the parked car after seeing a movie. Miss Winkle sat inside while Moyer cranked the machine. The engine started and the car leaped from the embankment before he could stop it, he said. The car broke through four inches of ice and sank, with only the top showing above the surface.

Moyer climbed onto the ice and lowered himself into the hole. Underwater he opened the door of the machine, gripped it, and fought his way to the surface with the unconscious girl in his arms.

A passing motorist drove the couple to Miss Winkle's home where both were treated by a physician.

Some time after the accident police arrived and started a lengthy search for the couple, believing they still were trapped under the ice.

It was not until the car had been raised to the surface that they learned the supposed victims were safe.

JUST SHOOTIN'
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Police at Campbell today were searching for a man who shot and wounded Constable Arthur Mason.

The man was going up Campbell St. shooting off a revolver when Mason stopped him.

"What do you mean, shooting off a gun for no reason at all?" Mason demanded.

"That's what I mean," the man replied, emptying the gun at Mason.

CHILD NEAR DEATH WITH TOY IN THROAT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24—Eighteen months old Frankie Brooks smiled wanly today as anxious physicians and nurses hovered over his bed, hoping to stave off death.

Baby Frank had a toy motorcycle lodged in his throat for nine days and is slowly starving to death.

He was brought here Friday from Asco, W. Va., by his fran-

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



A painting of the Christ Child done by Carlo Maratta, Italian painter, who lived from 1625 to 1713. Maratta employed the device, first introduced by Correggio, of having a radiance emanate from the Child. This feature of religious painting has been followed by many artists of later periods.

Heroes of the American public from President Coolidge down to Scarface Al Capone, the Chicago gang leader, will spend Christmas Day according to their own ideals this year.

The president will sing Christmas carols in Washington tonight, and tomorrow, when Mrs. Coolidge returns from visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Kelly in Park Ave.

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COOLIDGE HOPES TO SEE RELIEF PASSED BEFORE TERM ENDS

McNary Movement For Stabilization Bill May Be Revived

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—President Coolidge has notified leaders of both houses of congress unofficially that he would like to have a farm relief bill passed before his term expires.

The admonition from the White House has resurrected the movement first started by Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee for a stabilization board bill before the present congress expires. McNary introduced the legislation at the start of the session three weeks ago and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced a few days ago that he favored immediate adoption of a bill embodying the principles he laid down. No word came from the White House about this proposal. A question arose whether the congress should follow Jardine's recommendation or whether it should await the coming of President-elect Hoover.

While no word came from the president-elect as to whether he endorsed the Jardine proposal, the farm bloc leaders of both houses turned thumbs down on the Jardine recommendation, they having already agreed to submit their next farm bill to the new president.

Any measure, farm bloc leaders say, will require presidential appointments. The pending Jardine bill requires appointment of a farm board of twelve members to be appointed by the president. The bloc members fear that Mr. Coolidge's selection for such a board would not meet their approval. They would rather await the selections of the Republican president-elect.

Furthermore, they believe, immediate action regarding farm relief would only fill a gap and avoid an extra session of congress which might perhaps enact a suitable bill.

Against these forces are aligned the same old line group, led by Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, and endorsed by all the inherent Republican organization. These forces have undertaken to negotiate with the present chief executive, to put through a farm bill immediately. They favor the pending McNary-Haugen bill revised without its equalization feature. They think an avoided if anything can present it. They want to pass a farm bill now and adjourn March 4 until next December, to take up the tariff revision which will be provided by the house before May.

PLAN TO EVACUATE

BERLIN, Dec. 24—A message from the German legation at Kabul, Afghanistan, received by the foreign office today said the diplomatic corps had decided to evacuate all women and children from the foreign colonies.

**DUAL TRAGEDY
SADDENS HOME**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24—Christmas will be marked by tragedy in the home of Frederick L. Hastings, deputy county clerk, tomorrow.

Hastings died last night from injuries received when a taxicab and a street car collided.

His wife, Marion, died a few hours earlier following an appendicitis operation.

Hastings was rushing to the bedside of his dying wife when the accident occurred.

The driver of the cab, Harry J. Grubb, was held on charges of manslaughter.

Mrs. Hastings died without learning of the accident and her husband was not informed of her death before he died.

Announcement

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Accordance

with its usual

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Betrothal Of Miss Chew Announced At Party

Concealed in the placecards at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chew, in the Chinese room of the Hotel Miami, Dayton, Saturday evening, was announcement of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Chew's oldest daughter, Miss Florence to Mr. Thomas W. Chesterton, of Brookline, Mass.

COUPLE IS QUIETLY MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Miss Madeline Bobbitt, and Mr. Joseph D. Merriman were united in marriage with a single ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of First M. E. Church, the Rev. W. N. Shank officiating, Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Riley and Mr. Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will reside on E. Main St.

Mrs. F. W. Keisker, Louisville, Ky., will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, N. King St.

Police Chief and Mrs. M. E. Graham and the Misses Katherine and Helen Graham are spending Monday night and Christmas in Columbus, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heaton.

Mr. Robert Bradley, Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, S. Monroe St.

Mr. R. S. Kingsbury, who returned home last week after several weeks spent at Battle Creek, Mich., will have as his Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kingsbury, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. E. A. Vance, Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

The Rev. J. H. Littell, Lyndhurst, N. J., arrived Monday to spend about ten days with Mrs. Littell at the R. S. Kingsbury home on W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scrambling had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and Mrs. Scrambling's grandmother from Springfield.

Mr. John Charles McNamee, student at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee, W. Second St.

Mr. H. E. Schmidt, Jr., home from Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., for the holidays entertained a group of young men at his home on W. Third St. at a waffle breakfast Sunday morning. Those present were: Messrs. Edward Higgins, William Clemens, Lawrence McPherson, John Prugh, Robert Morton, William North, Roger Chambliss and H. E. Schmidt, Jr.

The public is invited to attend the Eagles' Christmas party at the Greene County Children's Home and Infirmary Tuesday morning. The autos will leave the Eagles Hall at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Tiffany, Canton, O., arrived in Xenia Sunday to spend the holiday week with the families of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Negus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hult, E. Second St., will spend Christmas with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. William Dodds, who has been ill with neuritis is convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester, N. King St., are spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Kester's parents in Leesburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitteker and children, of Morrow, O., will spend Christmas with Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St.

Miss Thelma Holder, of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., will deliver two lectures at Mrs. Emma Zell's office rooms in the Kingsbury Bldg., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Miss Holder's afternoon subject will be "The Way to Help" and Monday, are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, "The True Prosperity." She spoke in Xenia in September. The meetings are free to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and daughter, Jane Ann of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorman, N. King St., and Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Lydia Charlton and his sister, Mrs. John Beacham and family.

Mrs. Sarah Eyer, Leaman St., received word Sunday afternoon of the death of her nephew, Mr. Harry D. Eyer of Dayton, O. Mr. Eyer was the son of Mr. John A. Eyer, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Xenia. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Miss Harriett Scarff, Portsmouth, O., is spending Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Scarff, S. Detroit St.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Pekin, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St., and other relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Myrtle Osborn, Dayton, formerly of near Cedarville, underwent a serious operation at the McClellan Hospital, this city, Monday morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Chew. The date of the marriage was not divulged.

Miss Chew arrived home last week from Wellesley where she is completing her last year and Mr. Chesterton accompanied her to spend the holidays at the Chew home.

The bride-elect graduated from Central High School in 1924 and the following year graduated from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., before entering Wellesley. She is a member of Phi Sigma Sorority and has been popular on the Wellesley campus.

Mr. Chesterton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chesterton, of Brookline, Mass. He is a graduate of Harvard Class of 1928 and is attending Harvard Business School. He is affiliated with Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The tables for the engagement dinner were handsomely appointed with red roses, holly and red tapers, in keeping with the Yuletide.

Guests from a distance at the party were: Miss Gladys White, Chicago, Ill., Miss Peggy McDiarmid, of Cincinnati, Miss Betty Tytus, Messrs. Francis and John Tytus and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Myers, of Middletown, O., Miss Katherine Gilchrist, Lebanon, and Miss Helen Louise Pohlman, of Dayton, O.

Mr. Lewis F. Drake, Dayton Ave., is confined indoors with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Allison Ave., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Monday morning.

Mr. Willard Bennington, W. Church St., is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tribbey and Floyd Woods of Bethel, O., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tribbey and friends here.

The Misses Gertrude and Virginia Martha, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, 224 Bellbrook Ave., left Monday afternoon to visit relatives in Washington, D. C., and other points.

Mrs. Mary Gabbert and son, Daniel, are leaving Tuesday for Clinton Forge, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evers and baby of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evers and two children of West Chicago, Ill., and the Misses Matilda and Mary Evers of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Evers and family, Home Ave.

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Betrothal Of Miss Chew Announced At Party

Concealed in the placecards at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chew, in the Chinese room of the Hotel Miami, Dayton, Saturday evening, was announcement of the betrothal of Mr. and Mrs. Chew's oldest daughter, Miss Florence to Mr. Thomas W. Chesterton, of Brookline, Mass.

COUPLE IS QUIETLY MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Madeline Bobbitt, and Mr. Joseph D. Merriman were united in marriage with a single ring ceremony performed at the parsonage of First M. E. Church, the Rev. W. N. Shank officiating, Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Riley and Mr. Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will reside on E. Main St.

Mrs. F. W. Keisker, Louisville, Ky., will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, N. King St.

Police Chief and Mrs. M. E. Graham and the Misses Katherine and Helen Graham are spending Monday night and Christmas in Columbus, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heaton.

Mr. Robert Bradley, Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, S. Monroe St.

Mr. R. S. Kingsbury, who returned home last week after several weeks spent at Battle Creek, Mich., will have as his Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kingsbury, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vance, Hyde Park, Cincinnati; the Rev. J. H. Littell, Lyndhurst, N. J., and Mr. Walter Jobe, York, Pa.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. S. Frazier, will have as their Christmas dinner guests at their home on W. Church St., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. J. P. Harsha, Washington C. H.

The Rev. J. H. Littell, Lyndhurst, N. J., arrived Monday to spend about ten days with Mrs. Littell at the R. S. Kingsbury home on W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scrambling had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and Mrs. Scrambling's grandmother from Springfield.

Mr. John Charles McNamee, student at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee, W. Second St.

Mr. H. E. Schmidt, Jr., home from Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., for the holidays entertained a group of young men at his home on W. Third St. at a waffle breakfast Sunday morning. Those present were: Messrs. Edward Higgins, William Clemans, Lawrence McPherson, John Prugh, Robert Morion, William North, Roger Chambliss and H. E. Schmidt, Jr.

The public is invited to attend the Eagles' Christmas party at the Greene County Children's Home and Infirmary Tuesday morning. The autos will leave the Eagles Hall at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Tiffany, Canton, O., arrived in Xenia Sunday to spend the holiday week with the families of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Negus.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitteker and children, of Morrow, O., will spend Christmas with Mrs. P. A. Alexander, N. King St.

Miss Thelma Holder, of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., will deliver two lectures at Mrs. Emma Zell's office rooms in the Kingsbury Bldg., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Miss Holder's afternoon subject will be "The Way to Help" and Moa, are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, "The True Prosperity." She spoke in Xenia in September. The meetings are free to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and daughter, Jane Ann of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorman, N. King St. and Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Lydia Charlton and his sister, Mrs. John Beacham and family.

Mrs. Sarah Eyer, Leaman St., received word Sunday afternoon of the death of her nephew, Mr. Harry D. Eyer of Dayton, O. Mr. Eyer was the son of Mr. John A. Eyer, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Xenia. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Miss Harriett Scarff, Portsmouth, O., is spending Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Scarff, S. Detroit St.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Pekin, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St. and other relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Myrtle Osborn, Dayton, formerly of near Cedarville, underwent a serious operation at the McClellan Hospital, this city, Monday morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

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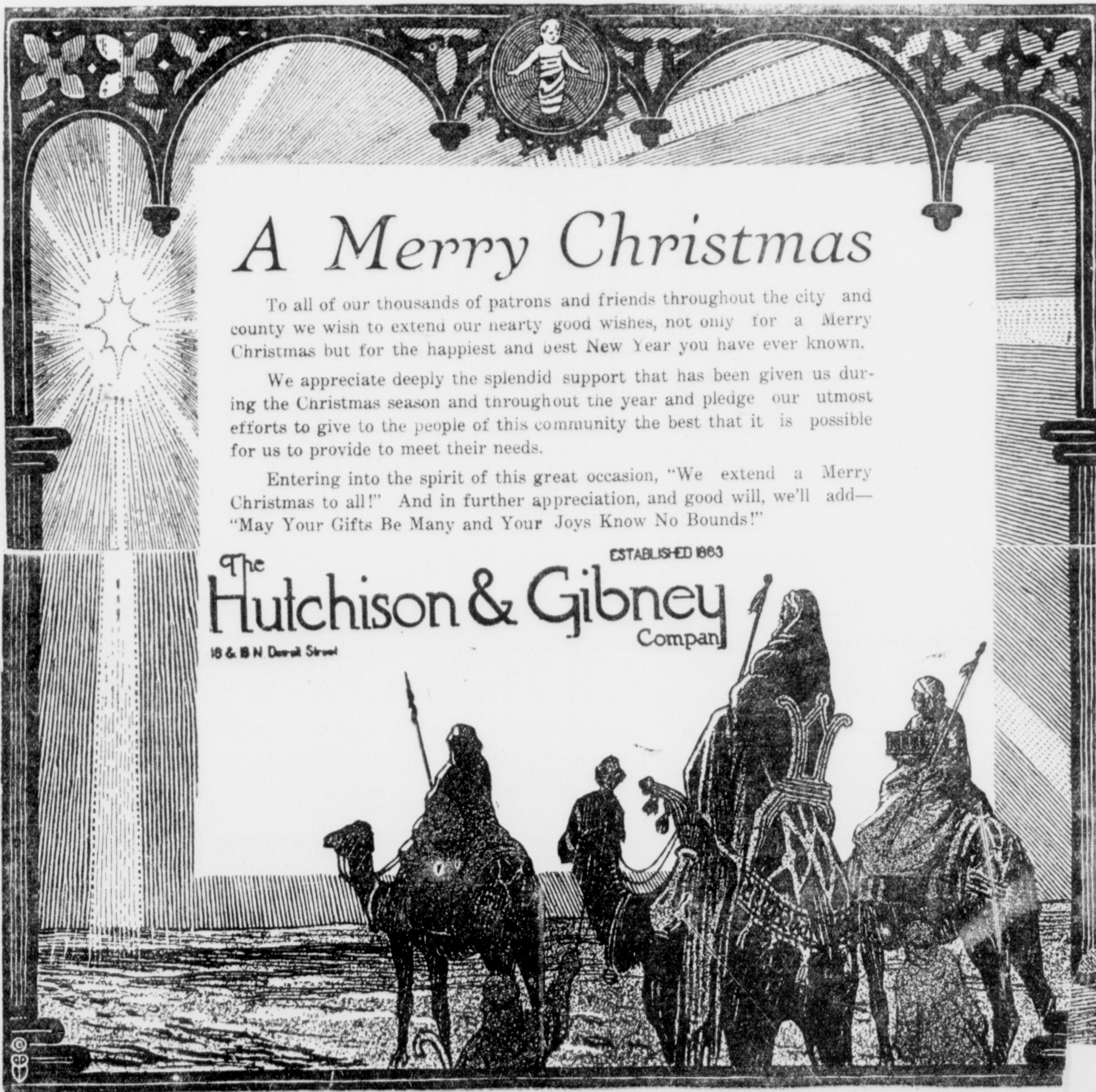
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HEAR AND HEED—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isa. 55:6.

U. S. NEEDS \$50,000

Since the Hoover administration is expected to put the governmental machinery at Washington on a still more practical business basis, several business leaders have come forward with suggestions. For instance, Irving T. Bush, noted industrialist and business organizer, in his new book, "Working With the World," declares our crying need is for expert executives, not as cabinet members so much as in the permanent positions at the head of the Washington departments—the men who keep the wheels turning while administrations come and go. We don't get them today, he avers, both because we don't pay for them and because the departments are too completely tangled in red tape to give the capable man the same chance for achievement that he finds in private business.

Says Mr. Bush:

"We are determined we shall not erect a bureaucracy with permanent heads. We want a President and we want him to appoint a cabinet; we also reserve the right to change our Congressmen and we do not care to surrender our authority as voters. But these are not reasons why the departments should not be headed by the best men available, men who have sufficient executive ability to direct, as does the head of a corporation, the broader-policy affairs, and there is no reason in the world why the departments themselves should not have permanent staffs of experts, well paid and trained to the work. The permanent head of a department should be a man capable of earning \$50,000 a year in private business. Such men are to be had, and under proper circumstances would do public work for \$20,000 a year.

"We cannot throw overboard the Civil Service; we are not ready for that. But we can form committees in each department to select the subordinates, permanent heads, and their assistants out of the personnel selected under the Civil Service rules, but with a single regard for ability and no thought to seniority."

DOERS AND THINKERS

Of course there are all kinds of people, and you can classify them as many ways as you like. But one convenient way of classifying them is as thinkers and doers.

All classifications are imperfect, for the human is so complicated and so many-sided that he will not submit to labelling. Thinkers do and doers think, so there are many modifications in this classification system.

"Stride of Man" is the name of a recent novel by Thames Williamson. It's about a man of the extraterritorial type, who starts with nothing and becomes the world's greatest manufacturer in a certain line. He is one who gives his attention to things, and has little interest in people or in human souls. He is a great financial success, and he basks in the sunshine of public approval. But his domestic life is unhappy and ends in a terrible mess because he has not taken time off from manufacturing and made of himself a human being.

It's an old story, a true story, and cleverly done. True in the large sense of the word.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

GOOD PEOPLE THERE

Always there is agitation for more export trade with South American countries. We also fret a great deal about the extent of our business with Great Britain, Germany, France. But let us listen a moment to Harry Sorenson, American commercial attaché of Copenhagen, capital of Denmark:

"The improved business outlook, it is anticipated, will lead to an increasing demand for American export products in both Denmark and Norway. Both countries enjoy an exceptionally high standard of living and have a purchasing power second to that of no other European country.

"This is exemplified by the fact that the per capita imports of the Scandinavian countries are fully five times as great as, for example, those of Spain and Italy.

"The Scandinavian markets, on the whole, present market possibilities such as are offered by few other sections of the world and deserve the closest attention on the part of American exporters. American exports to northern countries have also shown a steady increase, rising from \$34,000,000 in 1913 to \$82,000,000 in 1927."

CONQUERORS

It has been said that he is twice a conqueror who conquers himself in the moment of victory. It is so easy to gloat, to be patronizing, to be in some fashion immodest in the presence of victory. Gentlemen are as much indicated by their manner in victory as by their attitude in defeat.

A BAD START

The writer has observed public speaking and public speakers from many angles and many platforms. One of the commonest mistakes made by speakers, it seems, is to begin the talk with either an apology or an apologetic attitude. To make any sort of excuse for not being better prepared is to give yourself the worst possible start as far as the psychology of your audience is concerned. You cannot expect the crowd to be well impressed, to think you are good, if you indicate at the very beginning that you are really poor. If you are well prepared, make the most of it. If you are badly prepared don't talk if you can avoid it. If you can't avoid it, at least try to show that you are badly prepared.

REPENTANCE

Not much in mere "word repentance." Real repentance is feeling sorry with a definite intention of doing. If you say you are sorry and don't really expect to do it, you are not really repentant. Anybody can make mistakes and wrongdoing. To change our habits, and to show the only true voice to repentance.

NEWS COMMENT and VIEWS

The Diary

of a

New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK—Although several of the local cabarets and soto voce parlors have been shut by the officials, Broadway is alive again, for a pair of long-darkened cafes have reopened. Joe Lewis, the youth whose artful entertaining excited the Loop in Chicago, a few months ago, he was quite a favorite, they say, and was almost murdered by hired assassins when he left one cabaret to work for another.

They knifed him from ear to ear while he was asleep in his hotel room, leaving him for dead. The various stories have it that Lewis, working on a salary and percentage at one Chicago place, had requested a tilt in wages, considering his amazing drawing power. The request was met with a snub, so he departed to star for a rival outfit. The attack followed almost immediately, but the "ride" proved unsuccessful, although Lewis still is a nervous chap, and little wonder. Yet most of the underworld are fond of him, and they contributed to his welfare, dropping much currency into his hat to settle hospital expenses and so forth. With Pearl Eaton, and other talented entertainers, The Man Who Returned From His Grave furnished an exciting time of it.

Celebrities Come

The other important night life event took place when another cab reopened under new management. Not in a long spell has Broadway put on its bib and tucker and showed off as it did that night, and the most representative people of the newspaper, theatrical and underworld rubbed shoulders and knees with each other between numbers of Roy Mack's enticing girl episodes.

The most popular song writers and prize fighters occupied ring-side tables and bowed to the stars across the way. Narcotic detectives, in their evening attire, struck up a serious attitude. Hilda Ferguson, the one-time Ziegfeld hip flipper, shook in a dress packed with glistening riddles. James Barton (pinch hit for the stars, Clayton, Jackson and Durante) triumphed with fascinating songs and stepping. Donald Ogden Stewart, the actor, danced to the contagious music with a pashy look in his good eye. Lassies from Mr. Ziegfeld's "Whoopee" company yessed the Johns accompanying them, and the composer of "Sonny Boy," Lew Brown, was greeted affectionately.

The attractive cabaret, in fewer words, was crowded with celebrities you read about in the daily prints, and any newspaper follower might have recognized the various frontpage villains and heroes. For example, Mr. McManus of the Rothstein affair was represented by his young brother, the actor, Steve Stalvey, whose bail was recently lowered so he could be temporarily freed, there was, as was Nigger Nate Raymond, one of the members who sat in on the poker game in which the late Mr. Rothstein dropped all that money. The appearance of these exciting citizens of the Broadway sector aroused Texas Guinan, who remarked: "They probably won't give out checks here tonight. They'll give out verdicts."

A Peony Hopkins Joyce Play

A typically skeptical New York first night group gathered at the Henry Miller theatre to witness the return to the local platonic form of pretty Peggy Hopkins Joyce, better described as the internationally known temptress. The starring vehicle by E. Ray Goetz is christened "The Lady of the Orchids," his adaptation from the French of Jacques Nathanson, and in it she contributes a graceful, natural and entertaining account of herself, surprising not a few of the auditors, who believed she was only a manikin—a Peg to hang some clothes upon.

The piece is merely an intermittently pleasant affair, revealing how ladies of leisure live and love. It is all as light as an orchid and as fragile. It probably will not thrive. Put it down, then, as the sort of trifle for which yer pays yer money and takes yer Joyce (oop!) with all of her gorgeous gowns, wraps, jewels and ermines.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

A friend of mine had been advertising for high-grade salesmen. About one-fourth of the replies were from men whose letters indicated that they were hopelessly uneducated. To eliminate these applicants in future, he inserted in his advertisements, this line:

"Only men of good education and exceptional intelligence will be considered."

Then a surprising thing happened. When replies came in from that advertisement, instead of merely the usual one-fourth being from ignorant men, practically all were from that class. Many were of the "I have saw" type.

The explanation is, I presume, that an intelligent man realizes a little he really does know, and that he actually is intelligent; but an ignorant man is so king in self-knowledge that he can't even know how poorly tipped he is.

NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON



Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—A more out-of-the-way spot with the exception of the polar regions, could hardly have been found for a war than the scene of the clash between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The region is described in dispatches from South America as the "Chaco"—which is the truth but by no means all of it. The term "Chaco" is Guarani Indian for "wilderness," and "Gran Chaco," as it is also called, is a mixed Spanish and Guarani for "great wilderness."

In northeastern Argentina is a "gubernacion" or territory (that is, an unorganized province) known as the Chaco—a definitely bounded area. The real Chaco, however, as it is to be expected from a wilderness, fringes off gradually, and different authorities' definitions of it vary by thousands of miles.

Broadly interpreted, it includes the Amazon valley, extends southward to a latitude two or three degrees south of the Tropic of Capricorn, and spreads, eastward and westward, from the Brazilian coastal belt, of considerable population, to the Andean foothills.

Enormously the greater part of the Chaco is howling jungle, but the extreme southern portion of it shades off into beautiful savannas—dotted with a good many palm and quabacho groves, but mainly rich, long-grassed, open prairie.

This southern section is what is meant by recent references in accounts from the scene of the Bolivian-Paraguayan disturbances, as the Chaco—the Argentinian Chaco (not to be confused with the "Gubernacion" of that name), the Paraguayan and the Bolivian Chaco, as South Americans generally differentiate.

These three divisions of the Chaco are, potentially, exceedingly valuable land—perhaps worth fighting for, if necessary.

Its present drawback is its remoteness and lack of transportation.

Argentina does have a railroad, extending northward from Buenos Aires to the town of Embarras, pretty close to its own Chaco's western edge, but it is not much of a railroad. Moreover, although the distance looks short on the map, it is a si-day hard ride on muleback from Embarras to the Pilcomayo river, the eastern limit of Argentine territory.

It was in the Argentine Chaco on the west bank of the Pilcomayo, that Tex Rickard tried to found a colony, devoted to cattle-raising, in the early days of the World War. The venture's failure was due to no fault of the Chaco, but to Tex's own inexperience. Even after he had given it up as hopeless, with the loss of about \$1,000,000, a group of ten or a dozen North American cowpunchers, out of his party, remained on the ground and are there to this day, doing excellently as meat producers for the Buenos Aires market.

With rail facilities there seems to be no question that the entire district would produce immense crops. For cotton, in particular, experts have pronounced it an ideal country.

The Paraguayan Chaco—of the same character as the Argentine—is a triangle enclosed between

the Paraguay and Pilcomayo rivers and the Bolivian border, wherever that may be, as finally determined.

On the east bank of the Paraguay is Asuncion, the republic's capital, and a more or less settled territory.

The "wilderness" begins immediately on the west bank.

Here also an unsuccessful attempt was made at colonization from the northern continent—a far more recent one than Tex Rickard's, in Argentina.

The undertaking's author was Fred Engen, a Norwegian, who secured a huge Chaco concession from the Paraguayan government, and imported a large number of Mennonites, from the United States and Canada, to settle it. Only within the last few days dribbles of this band of would-be pioneers have been arriving in New York on boats from the River Plate, with horrific stories of their sufferings, from hardship and disease, in Paraguay. The truth undoubtedly is that the discouraged element simply were unequal to the privations unavoidably incidental to starting from scratch in a primitive part of the world, and the few who remain probably will make a far more favorable report some years hence.

Between the Argentine and Paraguayan Chaco regions the boundary is clearly marked by the Pilcomayo river, but the line between Paraguay and Bolivia is not so plainly indicated.

The advent of large numbers of settlers must have forced a definite delimitation long ago. However, Argentina's "wilderness" population is practically confined to Tex Rickard's residue of North American cowboys, and Paraguay's to Engen's dissatisfied Mennonites, plus some roving tribes of Guarani and Matagorda Indians, while Bolivia's contingent consists almost, if not quite, wholly of the small bodies of conscripts whom she has employed to push her frontiers as far as possible to the southward.

Argentina, like Paraguay, has complained of Bolivia's Chaco aggression, but the territory is so remote and has so little immediate value that Argentina has permitted it to go mostly by default, except for a few ineffectual protests. The Paraguayans evidently finally lost their patience.

A Bolivian-Paraguayan war would have to be fought at extremely long range.

The portions of the two countries whence troops would have to be sent are separated by 400 miles of wilderness so primeval that it has not even been completely crossed by white men, from side to side, in more than 150 years, when the journey was made by a Jesuit exploring party—the only time in history.

With more than twice Paraguay's resources in men, Bolivia naturally has a great advantage over the former, were they left to settle their dispute themselves, but the temptation probably will be strong upon the much more formidable republic of Argentina to lend a hand to the weaker side, because of her own frontier friction with the Bolivians.

Argentina, once drawn in, many more unfortunate developments might only to reasonably be expected to follow.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Broiled Lamb Chops
Potato Cakes
Stewed Tomatoes
String Bean and Carrot Salad
Pumpkin and Coconut Tarts
Coffee

The broiled lamb chops that the reducer feels safe in eating is the piece de resistance of today's dinner. Put them on a hot broiler, let them brown on one side, then turn, brown the other, then turn flame down and cook more slowly until done—about ten minutes, according to the thickness of the chops. Salt and pepper when done, and be sure to serve them piping hot.

Today's Recipes.

Pumpkin and Coconut Tarts—Have ready two cups of canned pumpkin, one-half cup sugar, three eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, two cups of milk, one-half cup moist coconut, one and one-half teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt. Mix the pumpkin with the sugar, ginger, cinnamon, salt; add the well beaten egg yolks, the milk and coconut and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill pastry-lined tart tins with the mixture, bake for 25 minutes in a hot oven. When served, top with a tablespoon of whipped cream.

Suggestion.

(Liver in Tomato Jelly)

One cup cooked liver, chopped. One tablespoon gelatin. One-half cup cold water. One and one-half cups cooked tomatoes, one slice onion, one bay leaf, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one bouillon cube, one stalk celery, one clove. Cook tomatoes with all the seasonings for fifteen minutes, add gelatin and until gelatin is dissolved, and strain. Pour a spoonful in each of six chilled molds. Shake until gelatin forms a thin coating on bottom and sides. Add liver and rest of liquid mixture. Set to cool for several hours. Unmold and serve with shredded lettuce and mayonnaise dressing.

Golden Glow Salad.

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)
One package lemon gelatine. One cup boiling water, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon vinegar, one cup pineapple juice, one cup diced pineapple, one cup grated raw carrot. Add boiling water to gelatine, add pineapple juice, cool. When it begins to thicken add other ingredients and mold. Serves 10.

MUST BE A MISTAKE

Mose—"I hear you got a girl, Sam."
Sam—"Yes!"
M.—"Where does she live?"
S.—"Main St."
M.—"What's her name?"
S.—"Belle."
M.—"Seen her lately?"
S.—"No."
M.—"What's the matter—had a fight with her?"
S.—"No, I went to her house last night and there was a sign on the door 'Bell out of order,' so I didn't go in."

The turret clock in the Chester Cathedral in England, has not varied a minute in the past year, declares the man who has been attending it for several years.

FEATURES

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

ECZEMA IN BABIES CAUSED BY EXTERNAL INTERNAL IRRITANT

Answers to Mothers.
God could not be everywhere; therefore He made mothers.
—Jewish Proverb.

Eczema in Babies.

Mrs. V.—Eczema in babies (and adults) may be due to external irritants such as too strong soap, too cold air, perspiration and skin secretions. The external irritant is usually coupled with some derangement of nutrition so that some of the food elements are not digested properly and the unfinished products circulate in the blood. Sometimes it is milk, sometimes eggs, or too fat foods, or others.

If milk proves to be the offending substance, this has to be cut down and the foods which supply practically the same elements given to make up the deficit—nuts, for instance. If eggs or other foods are the cause of the trouble, they must be omitted.

The external applications of some suitable antiseptic ointment have to be applied thickly and kept on constantly, and the baby kept from scratching. Sometimes simple cold cream or vaseline or liquid petrolatum are more effective than the antiseptic ointments.

If you read the column, you will notice that I frequently write on the necessity of a preponderance of the alkali-ash foods in the diet: milk and its products, fruits and vegetables and nuts. However, if the diet consists wholly of the alkali-ash foods, a condition known as alkalosis may result. Sometimes scurvy-like babies may have this alkalosis, and if this is true, then feeding the child milk slightly

acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid has been known to clear up the condition in a period of four to six weeks.

You should see a baby specialist about your baby, Mrs. V., to see what she needs.

If you are interested, we have a list of modern books on the general care and feeding of children which you may have.

Mrs. H.—If you have the right care and diet before your pregnancy, and take some long walks every day and get plenty of rest, you have no cause for worry. The condition you developed before will not necessarily return this time.

We have an article on the diet during pregnancy and nursing which you may have by following column rules.

"My baby is nine months old. She is normal and healthy in every way only she waves her arms and hands up and down almost constantly. Will you please tell me if this indicates nervousness."

MRS. E.

No, Mrs. E., your baby is simply happy and active. When she begins to walk and use her legs, you will find she won't use her arms so much.

Dear Unhappy Mothers: Of course you cannot help grieving deeply over the loss of your darling boy, but realize that you did all that you knew that was humanly possible to save him, and comfort yourself with that thought. Let us pray that you will have another child to take his place. And if you don't, you can adopt one.

I'm sorry I cannot tell what his trouble was.

Tomorrow: The Importance of Calcium in the Diet.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

When There Are No Children And Couple Is Uncongenial

Mrs. Lee Counsels Divorce

I am not a divorce advocate. Companionate marriage and all the other so-called solutions to the marriage problem do not seem adequate to me. But I cannot see any point in two people living together in absolute unhappiness, when there are no children to be made miserable by the break, just because they fear the talk that a legal separation will bring. I think married people should make every effort to adjust themselves and to be happy together when they have once taken the step into matrimony, but when all such efforts fail because the two are utterly uncongenial, I think the marriage should be dissolved. Therefore, in the case of the writer of the following I would counsel divorce. The "Married" she refers to was unhappily married and loved a man whom her husband had ordered off their place.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I know how 'Married' feels as I have lived through just what she has, although my husband has not ordered my friend off the place and he does not really know how this friendship is between

us. I have tried to make a real home and do everything for him, but I hate my home and feel better when I am away. I have tried to think it was my fault and tried to love him. All I got was fault finding. The only time I feel happy and contented is with this friend. We surely would have an ideal home and be happy were we together. I would leave this man only we don't want any talk. I am glad I have no children. Children carried by me would not like their home and would always be discontented. We do nothing wrong in our friendship. Tell me through your column what you think.

"BELL ROSE."

I think it would be a good deal better to leave your husband, divorce him and marry this real friend, feeling as you do. Really, you know, you are living a lie. People will talk about you and your friend, even though you think no one knows, and if you are sure you could be happy with him why not try it? Remember, though, that no one is perfect, and undoubtedly this man you love has faults, too, and you may be disappointed.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

CARRIER PIGEON HELPED TO WIN THE GREAT WAR

Carrier Pigeon looked at Peter steadily for a moment and thoughtfully scratched his head.

"You may call me stupid, too, if you like, but I am all mixed up myself about the matter. Even my master, who knew everything, wasn't sure how I could fly home straight as a die—from a place however far away where I had never been before. I used to hear him argue about it with his Two-Leg friends.

"All I know about it is when I am out for a fly I keep my eyes open and my wits about me, and I make it a point to notice a tall tree here—a sprawling bush there—a field of wild flowers just over a broken down stone wall—a brook that winds like a wriggly snake—and I remember these things, too—no matter how far from them I fly or how long I stay away.

"Sometimes I am quite sure that unless I had a good memory I should never find my way back. But it cannot be altogether my sight and my memory that bring me out all right. I must just have been born a messenger. For there have been times when I have been in such an awful hurry and so excited that I just couldn't keep my feathers straight when I have started right off without looking or even thinking where I was going or whether I was following familiar landmarks.

"When I calm down a little and remember what I have been taught and did watch out I found that I was on the right air road, after all. Never yet—since I was a full fledged messenger—have I failed to find home.

"Pigeon sense has a lot to do with it, but now that I come to think it over I do believe that it was sight that brought me home from my worst flights. I remember one snowy night when the Sergeant sent me out with—"

"Sergeant, did you say Sergeant, Carrier?" cried Peter excitedly. "Why then you must have been in the army! I never imagined for one moment that there was such a thing as a bird army."

Carrier Pigeon laughed. "Who said there was?" cooed he. "I was in the army of the next year."

Two Legs if you please and I went all through the war."

Peter stared at the Pigeon. "You did?" cried he. "And you have not said a word about it all this time? Where were you? Did you serve on this side or did you get across?"



Carrier Pigeon glanced scornfully at the boy.

"You do not know as Carrier Pigeons very well to ask a question like that," declared he. "I went 'over there' of course and so did every other trained pigeon who possibly could. Only birds though we may be we Carrier Pigeons helped to win the war. I heard a great general himself say, 'I don't suppose that you notice, boy, I walk with a limp!'"

Next: "Wounded in Action."

After traveling 2,378,000 miles without an accident, John Grassie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has just completed 55 years' service as locomotive engineer and fireman, and retired.

To relieve the congestion of freight on the Magdalena River in Colombia, a railroad has been built to transport goods along the bank opposite rapids which have delayed steamers.

Monopolies in Turkey, including those for telegraphs, telephones, mail, alcohol, tobacco, salt, sugar, gasoline, playing cards and matches will pay \$29,000,000 to the Government in the next year.

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Goslin made his record in 135 games, a sore arm making it necessary for him to lay off for a time during the season. He poked 173 hits in 456 times at bat and among his wallopers were thirty-six doubles, ten triples and seventeen home runs. The record of Manush was perhaps more impressive because he was in 154 games, making 241 hits in 638 times up. Also he had forty-seven doubles, twenty triples and thirteen homers. He was tied with Gehrig for the lead in two-baggers, the latter also playing 154 games.

Once more Babe Ruth of the Yankees was prominent with the bat, hitting fifty-four home runs during the season. This is only six behind his record of the previous year. He was far ahead of them all in total runs scored, having tallied 163 times during the year. Gehrig was next to him with 139 and Combs of New York was third with 118 runs. In runs batted in, Ruth and Gehrig wound up with 142 for the honor, having each driven in 142. Bob Meusel of the Yankees was next to them, having batted in 113 runs.

Because of the heavy hitting, base running was not prominent in the offensive play. The leading base stealer was Charles Myer of the Boston club and he had only thirty stolen bases to his credit. Johnny Mostil of Chicago was next with twenty-three and Harry Rice of Detroit was third with twenty. Batting feats of the season were accomplished by Goslin, who hit safely in twenty-five consecutive games, and by Harry Heilmann of Detroit, who on July 26 in one game, batted in eight runs.

The Yankees took the honors in team batting again but on this occasion were hard pressed by the Athletics. At the finish the Yankees' team average was .296 and the Athletics' was .295.

Bowling

Losing two out of three games to The Brown Furniture Co. last week, Fuller Brothers saw their advantage over The Downtown Country Club in the City Bowling League sliced to a mere one full game. No league matches will be played this week. League standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fuller Bros.	25	14	.641
D. T. C. Club	24	15	.615
Idemobile	17	22	.435
Browns	12	27	.307

Take No Chances With Flu and Grip; Check All Colds

Local People Warned of Danger in Neglecting Colds.

While there is no cause for serious alarm over the flu at the present time, health authorities say that extra precaution should be taken to check every cold at the very start.

The safe and effective way to do this is to rub the throat and chest with Vicks VapoRub.

Vicks brings relief in two ways: (1) Its ingredients, vaporized by the warmth of the body, are inhaled through the infected air-passages. (2) It acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" all impurities and pain.

Also sniff Vicks up the nose when going into crowded places. Many cases of flu start from germs being breathed in. Vicks will keep the air-passages in addition to throw off these germ attacks.

KEEPING FIT

Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, gives some timely advice about keeping fit in winter. Among other things he says get eight hours sleep each night, take plenty of exercise daily in the fresh air, a maximum of healthful recreation and a minimum of enervating pleasures and a well-balanced diet. Their observance will develop physical resistance to disease. At the slightest unfavorable indication resort to the family physician, he declares.

COURT REFUSES TO AGAIN HEAR ACTION IN LAND DISPUTE

Overruling an application for a rehearing of the case of Francis Klein and others against J. Weir Cooper and others the Greene County Court of Appeals, in a decision made public Monday, concluded after full reconsideration of the case that it had correctly decided the suit in the first place at the last term of court.

Ruling upon the question that the court in its original decision misstated the facts in reference to the building of a fence, the court held the fence was not originally built by Klein but that he adopted the line as a boundary line separating the two parcels of land involved in the case and occupied only to the line of the fence.

When the fence was destroyed by fire, Klein rebuilt it upon the old location and continued to occupy his line to the partition fence. The court held that the statute of limitations now constitutes a title to the line of the old fence.

The appellate court pointed out that it would therefore be incompetent for anyone interested in the fence to make the claim he did not know the facts in reference to the fence and thus attempt to extend the period of limitations provided for in the statute. The court declared it is clear upon this feature of the case alone, Cooper has the title.

Attorneys Charles L. Darlington and William S. Howard represented Klein in the appeal and Miller and Finney were attorneys for Cooper.

Formerly the higher court sustained Common Pleas Court in granting an injunction to Cooper in a suit brought to protect Cooper's alleged right to certain land up to a fence which it was claimed was a partition fence.

The defendants claimed title to a strip of land four rods wide at one end and sixteen rods wide at the other and lying beyond the fence. The present dispute arose out of the title deed.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY
WEAF and network—10 a. m. EST—Morning performances of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel."
WEAF and network—9 p. m. EST—Eveready hour.
WABC and network—9 EST—Hank Simmons Show Boat.
WJZ and network—10 EST—Christmas with great composers.
WABC and network—10 EST—Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs, 27.00; 25 to 50c higher; active on ad-

vance; top, \$9 paid for good medium to choice 190 to 260 weights; butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 pounds, \$8.65@9; 200-250 lbs., \$8.65@9; 160-200 lbs., \$8.50@9; 130-160 lbs., \$8.40@8.25; packing sows, \$7.85@8.25; pigs, medium to choice \$7.50@8.50.

Cattle—7,000; calves, 2,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to 50c higher; broad shipper demand and supply insufficient to go around; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., \$13.25@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs., \$13.25@16.50; 950-1100 lbs., \$13@17; common and medium, 850 lbs. up, \$9@13; fed

yearlings, good and choice, 750-750 lbs., \$12.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, \$10.75@13.75; common and medium, \$7.75@10.75; cows, good and choice, \$8.25@10.50; common and medium, \$6.75@8.25; low cutter and cutter, \$5.50@6.75; bulls, good and choice (beef) \$9.25@11.25; cutter to medium, \$7@9.25; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$13@15; medium, \$11.50@13; cull and common, \$7.50@11.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all wts) \$10.50@12; common and medium, \$8.25@10.50.

Sheep—10,000; fat lambs, active, 25@50c higher; bulk fat lambs, \$14.75@15.15; top, \$15.25; yearlings, \$12@12.50; sheep, steady; feeder lambs, scarce; lambs, good and choice (2 lbs. down) \$13.85@15.35; medium, \$12.50@13.85; cull and common, \$9@12.50; ewes medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6; feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13@13.25.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 1600; heldover 695; market, 35 to 50c higher; 250-350 lbs., \$8.25@9.25; 200-250 lbs., \$8.85@9.25; 160-200 lbs., \$8.75@9.25; 130-160 lbs., \$8.50@9; 90-130 lbs., \$7@8.75; packing sows, \$6.75@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; calves, 125; market, steady to 25c higher; veals steady; beef steers, \$8.50@17; light yearlings and heifers, \$9@14; beef cows, \$6.50@9; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5@6.25; vealers, \$10@14; heavy calves, \$9@14; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$9@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 50; market, steady; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15; bulk cull lambs, \$8@12; bulk fat ewes, \$5@7.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 300; market, active, 50c higher; 250-350 lbs., \$9.25@9.60; 200-250 lbs., \$9.50@9.60; 160-200 lbs., \$9.25@9.60; 130-160 lbs., \$8.75@

@9.25; 90-130 lbs., \$8.50@9; packing sows, \$7.50@8.
Cattle—Receipts, 200; calves, 400; market, 50c higher; beef steers, \$11.60@14.50; light yearlings and heifers, \$9.50@13.50; beef cows, \$7.50@10; low cutters and cutter cows, \$4.50@6.50; vealers, \$13@17; heavy calves, \$10@15.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15; bulk cull lambs, \$8@11; bulk fat ewes, \$5.50@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

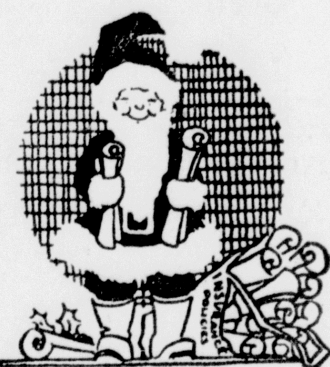
Lights \$ 7.00@ 7.25
Mediums 7.40@ 7.45
Heavies 7.80@ 7.90
Pigs 7.00@ 7.25
Best fat cows 8.00@ 9.00
Calves 10.50@15.50
Roughs 6.00@ 6.75
Sheep 4.75
Lambs 10.50@11.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., 35c higher.
Ex-heavy, 350 lbs., \$ 7.75@ 8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs., \$ 8.50
Heavy, 200-275 lbs., \$ 8.75
Mediums, 200-275 lbs., \$ 8.50
Lights, 160-200 lbs., \$ 8.25
Sows, 6.00@ 7.25
Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 6.00@ 7.00
Stags 4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; mkt., steady.
Best butcher steers \$11.00@12.00
Med. butcher steers 9.50@10.50



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Wheat, No. 1, per bu. \$1.35.
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Oats, No. 2, white, old, bu. 12c.
DAYTON PRODUCE
Retail Price
Butter, per lb. 57c
1928 Fries 45c
Hens, per pound 23c
Spring Ducks 40c
Live Roosters 23c
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live
Poultry and Eggs
Hens, per pound 23c
Leghorn hens, 4 pounds up 18c
1928 Fries, 2 1/2 lbs. 23c
Eggs, per dozen 45c
Spring Ducks, per lb. 18c
(By Miami Valley Cooperative
Milk Producers Ass'n)
Butter, per lb. 52c

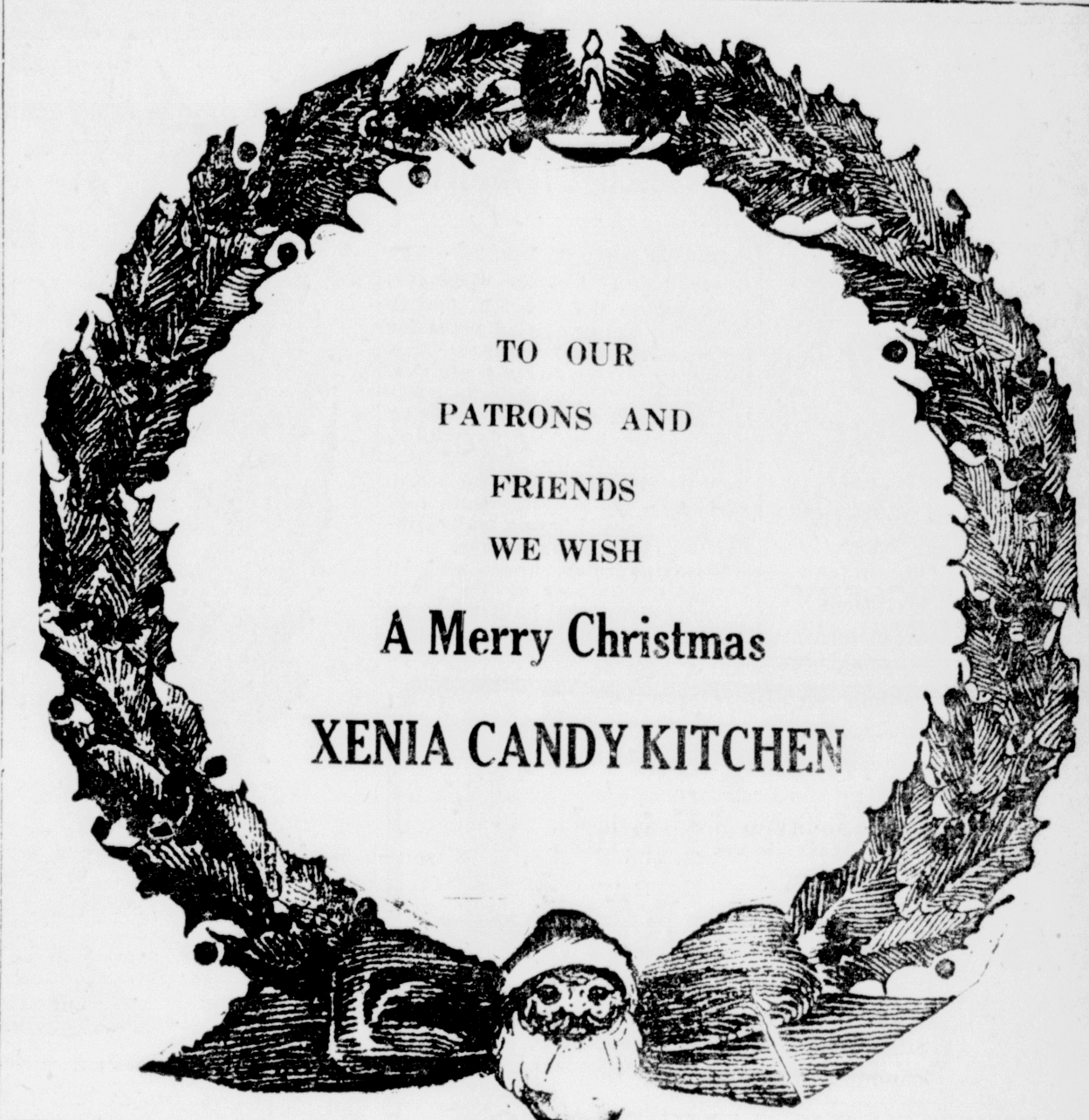
CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Receipts:
16,876 tubs; standards, 48c; firsts,
firsts, 45 1/2@46 1/4c; seconds, 43c-
45@45c; seconds, 43@44 1/2c; ex-
tras, 48c; extra firsts 47 1/2c.
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter:
extras in tub lots, 52@54c;
extra firsts, 48 3/4@50 3/4c; sec-
ond, 45@49c.
Eggs: extras, 46c; extra firsts,
43c; firsts, 42c; ordinaries, 34c;
pulls, 28c.
Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@29c;
medium, 24@25c; leghorns 20@22c;
heavy springers, 30@31c; car stock
26@27c; leghorn springers, 24@
25c; ducks, heavy white, 26@28c;
car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under
express stock quotations; others,
24@25c; turkeys, 40@42c; old
cocks, 17@18c; geese, 24@26c.
Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round
whites, New York, Ohio \$1.85@2;
Michigan Wisconsin and Minneso-
ta, \$1.65@1.85; Maine, green moun-
tain, 150 lb. sks. \$2@2.15; plain
2.10@2.25; 100 lb. bags, \$2.15;
Russel Burbanks, 110 lb. bags,
\$2.20; 100 lb. bags, \$2.15; home-

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Goslin made his record in 135 games, a sore arm making it necessary for him to lay off for a time during the season. He poked 173 hits in 456 times at bat and among his wallops were thirty-six doubles, ten triples and seventeen home runs. The record of Manush was perhaps more impressive because he was in 154 games, making 241 hits in 638 times up. Also he had thirty-seven doubles, twenty triples and thirteen homers. He was tied with Gehrig for the lead in two-baggers, the latter also playing 154 games.

Once more Babe Ruth of the Yankees was prominent with the bat, hitting fifty-four home runs during the season. This is only six behind his record of the previous year. He was far ahead of them all in total runs scored, having tallied 183 times during the year. Gehrig was next to him with 139 and Combs of New York was third with 118 runs. In runs batted in, Ruth and Gehrig wound up with a tie for the honor, having each driven in 142. Bob Meusel of the ranks was next to them, having batted in 113 runs.

Because of the heavy hitting, base running was not prominent in the offensive play. The leading base stealer was Charles Myer of the Boston club and he had only thirty stolen bases to his credit. Johnny Mostil of Chicago was next with twenty-three and Harry Rice of Detroit was third with twenty.

Batting feats of the season were accomplished by Goslin, who hit safely in twenty-five consecutive games, and by Harry Heilmann of Detroit, who on July 26 in one game, batted in eight runs.

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Bowling

Losing two out of three games to The Brown Furniture Co. last week, Fuller Brothers saw their advantage over The Downtown Country Club in the City Bowling League sliced to a mere one full game. No league matches will be played this week. League standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fuller Bros.	25	14	.641
T. C. Club	24	15	.615
Indomitable	17	22	.435
Browns	12	27	.307

Take No Chances With Flu and Grip; Check All Colds

Local People Warned of Danger in Neglecting Colds

While there is no cause for serious alarm over the flu, at the present time, health authorities say that extra precaution should be taken to check every cold at the very start.

The safe and effective way to do this is to rub the throat and chest at bedtime with Vicks VapoRub. Vicks brings relief in two ways: (1) Its ingredients, vaporized by the warmth of the body, are inhaled directly into the infected air-passages. (2) It acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" all tightness and pain.

Also sniff Vicks up the nose when going into crowded places. Many cases of flu start from germs being breathed in. Vicks will keep the air-passages in addition to throw off these germ attacks.

KEEPING FIT

Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, gives some timely advice about keeping fit in winter. Among other things he says get eight hours sleep each night, take plenty of exercise daily in the fresh air, a maximum of healthful recreation and a minimum of enervating pleasures and a well-balanced diet. Their observance will develop physical resistance to disease. At the slightest unfavorable indication resort to the family physician, he declares.

COURT REFUSES TO AGAIN HEAR ACTION IN LAND DISPUTE

Overruling an application for a rehearing of the case of Francis Klein and others against J. Weir Cooper and others the Greene County Court of Appeals, in a decision made public Monday, concluded after full reconsideration of the case that it had correctly decided the suit in the first place at the last term of court.

Ruling upon the question that the court in its original decision misstated the facts in reference to the building of a fence, the court held the fence was not originally built by Klein but that he adopted the line as a boundary line separating the two parcels of land involved in the case and occupied only to the line of the fence.

When the fence was destroyed by fire, Klein rebuilt it upon the old location and continued to occupy his line to the partition fence. The court held that the statute of limitations now constitutes a title to the line of the old fence.

The appellate court pointed out that it would therefore be incompetent for anyone interested in the fence to make the claim he did not know the facts in reference to the fence and thus attempt to extend the period of limitation provided for in the statute. The court declared it is clear upon this feature of the case alone, Cooper has the title.

Attorneys Charles L. Darlington and William S. Howard represented Klein in the appeal and Miller and Fluney were attorneys for Cooper. Formerly the higher court sustained Common Pleas Court in granting an injunction to Cooper in a suit brought to protect Cooper's alleged right to certain land up to a fence which it was claimed was a partition fence.

The defendants claimed title to a strip of land four rods wide at one end and sixteen rods wide at the other end lying beyond the fence. The present dispute arose out of the title deed.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY
WEAF and network—10 a. m. EST—Morning performance of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel."

WEAF and network—9 p. m. EST—Eveready hour.

WABC and network—9 EST—Hank Simmons Show Boat.

WJZ and network—10 EST—Christmas with great composers.

WABC and network—10 EST—Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs, 27,000; 25 to 50c higher; active on ad-

vance; top, \$9 paid for good medium to choice 190 to 260 weights; butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 pounds, \$8.65@9; 200-250 lbs., \$8.65@9; 160-200 lbs., \$8.50@9; 130-160 lbs., \$8.25; packing sows, \$7.85@8.35; pigs, medium to choice \$7.50@8.50.

Cattle—7,000; calves, 2,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to 50c higher; broad shipper demand and supply insufficient to go around; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 lbs., \$13.25@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs., \$13.25@16.50; 950-1100 lbs., \$13@17; common and medium, 850 lbs. up, \$9@13; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-790 lbs., \$12.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, \$10.75@13.75; common and medium, \$7.75@10.75; cows, good and choice, \$8.25@10.50; common and medium, \$6.75@8.25; low cutter and cutter, \$5.50@6.75; bulls, good and choice (beef) \$9.25@11.25; cutter to medium, \$7@9.25; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$13@15; medium, \$10.50@13; cull and common, \$7.50@11.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all wts) \$10.50@13; common and medium, \$8.25@10.50.

Sheep—10,000; fat lambs active 25@50c higher; bulk fat lambs, \$14.75@15.15; top, \$15.25; yearlings, \$12@12.50; sheep, steady; feeder lambs, scarce; lambs, good and choice (52 lbs. down) \$13.85@15.35; medium, \$12.50@13.85; cull and common, \$9@12.50; ewes medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$5.50@8; cull and common, \$2.25@6; feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13@13.25.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 1600; heldover 695; market, 35 to 50c higher; 250-350 lbs., \$8.25@9.25; 200-250 lbs., \$8.85@9.25; 160-200 lbs., \$8.75@9.25; 130-160 lbs., \$8.50@9; 90-130 lbs., \$7@8.75; packing sows, \$6.75@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; calves, 125; market, steady to 25c higher; veals steady; beef steers, \$8.50@12; light yearlings and heifers, \$9@14; beef cows, \$6.50@9; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5@6.25; vealers, \$10@14; heavy calves, \$9@14; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$9@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 50; market, steady; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15; bulk cull lambs, \$8@12; bulk fat ewes, \$5@7.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 300; market, active, 50c higher; 250-350 lbs., \$9.25@9.60; 200-250 lbs., \$9.50@9.60; 160-200 lbs., \$9.25@9.60; 130-160 lbs., \$8.75.

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Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$13@15; bulk cull lambs, \$8@11; bulk fat ewes, \$5.50@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Lights, 7.00@7.25
Mediums, 7.40@7.45
Heavies, 7.80@7.90
Pigs, 7.00@7.25
Best fat cows, 8.00@9.00
Calves, 10.50@15.50
Roughs, 6.00@6.75
Sheep, 4.75
Lambs, 10.50@11.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., 35c higher. Exchevies, 350 lbs., \$7.75@8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs., \$8.50
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Mediums, 200-275 lbs., \$8.50
Lights, 160-200 lbs., \$8.25
Sows, 6.00@7.25
Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 6.00@7.00
Stags, 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; mkt., steady. Best butcher steers, \$11.00@12.00
Med. butcher steers, 9.50@10.50

Best fat heifers, 9.50@11.00
Medium heifers, 7.50@9.00
Packing cows, 4.50@5.50
Veal calves, 8.00@15.00
Medium cows, 5.50@7.00

SHEEP

Spring Lambs, 2.00@5.00
Spring Lambs, 9.00@11.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Receipts: 16,876 tubs; standards, 48c; firsts, firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-4c; seconds, 43c-45@45c; seconds, 43@44 1-2c; extras, 48c; extra firsts 47 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter: extras in tub lots, 52@54c; extra firsts, 48 3-4@50 3-4c; second, 45@49c.

Eggs, extras, 46c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 42c; ordinaries, 34c; pullets, 28c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@29c; medium, 24@25c; leghorns 20@22c, heavy springers, 30@31c; car stock 26@27c; leghorn springers, 24@25c; ducks, heavy white, 26@28c; car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under extras stock quotations; others, 24@25c; turkeys, 40@42c; old cocks, 17@18c; geese, 24@26c.

Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round whites, New York, Ohio \$1.85@2; Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota, \$1.65@1.85; Maine, green mountain, 150 lb. sks. \$2@2.15; plain, \$2.10@2.25; 100 lb. bags, \$2.15; Russet Burbanks, 110 lb. bags, \$2.20; 100 lb. bags, \$2.15; home-

grown, bu. sks., 75@85c.
DAYTON GRAIN
Corn, per cwt., \$1.00.
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. \$1.35.
Rye, No. 2 per bu. \$1.00.
Oats, No. 2, white, old, bu. 42c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter, per lb., 57c
1928 Fries, 45c
Hens, per pound, 43c
Spring Ducks, 40c
Live Roosters, 23c
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Hens, per pound, 23c
Leghorn hens, 4 pounds up, 18c
1928 Fries, 2 1-2 lbs., 23c
Eggs, per dozen, 45c
Spring Ducks, per lb., 18c
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)
Butter, per lb., 55c

XENIA
Good hens, 21c
Eggs, 47c
Good springers, 25c
Turkeys, 47c.




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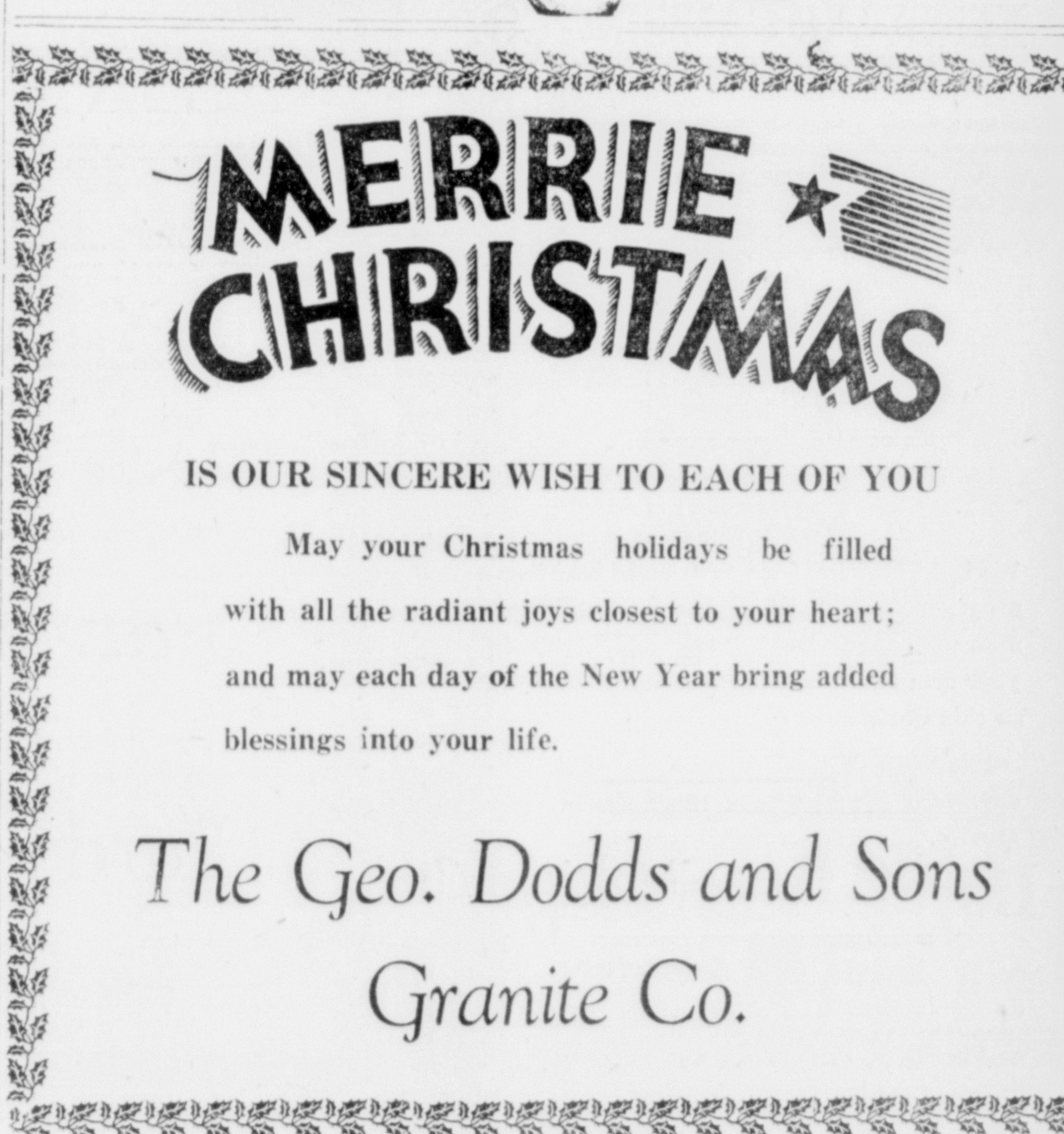
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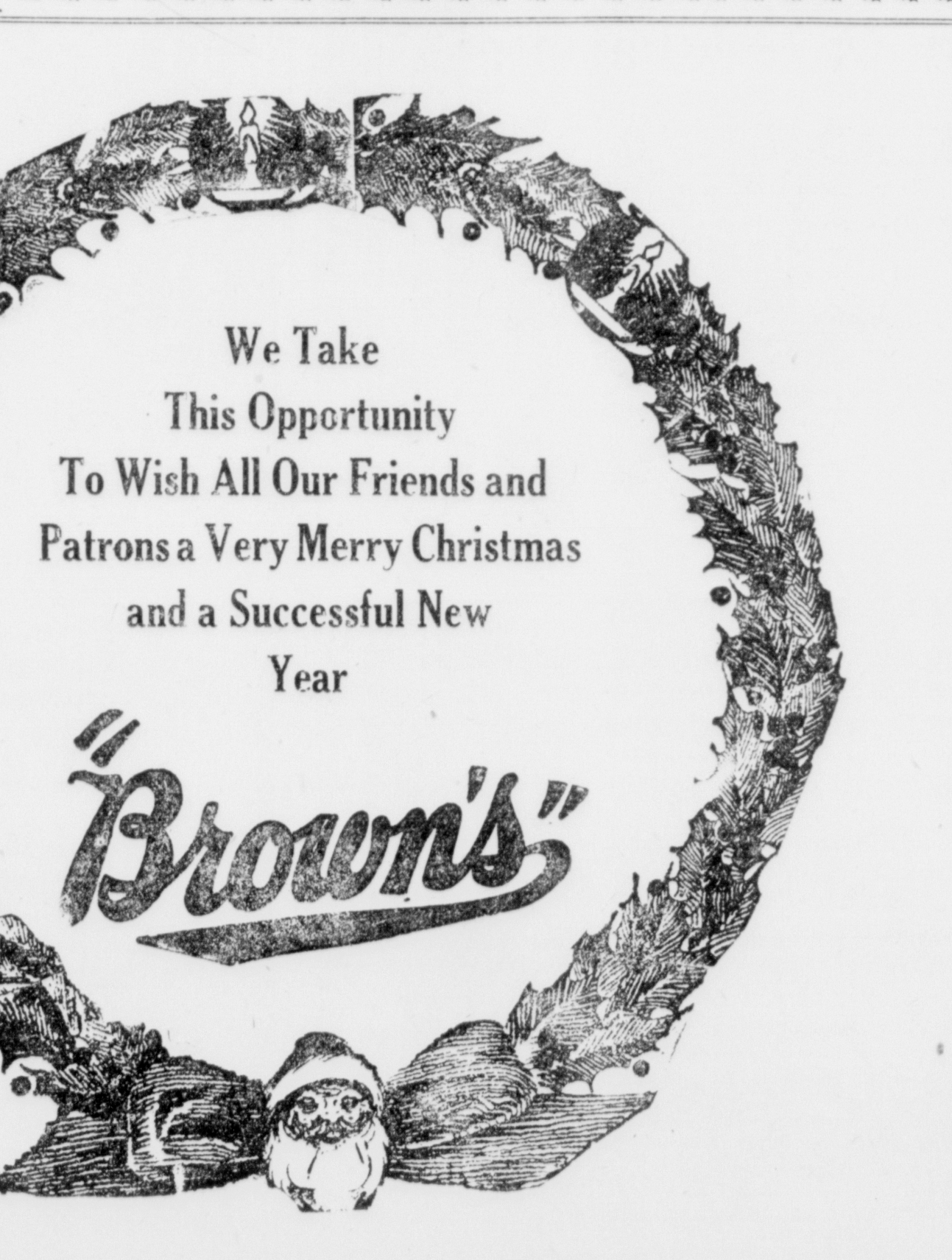


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May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

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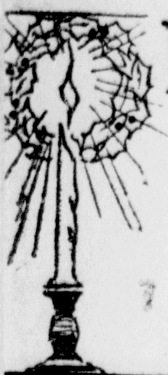
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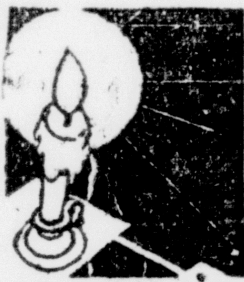
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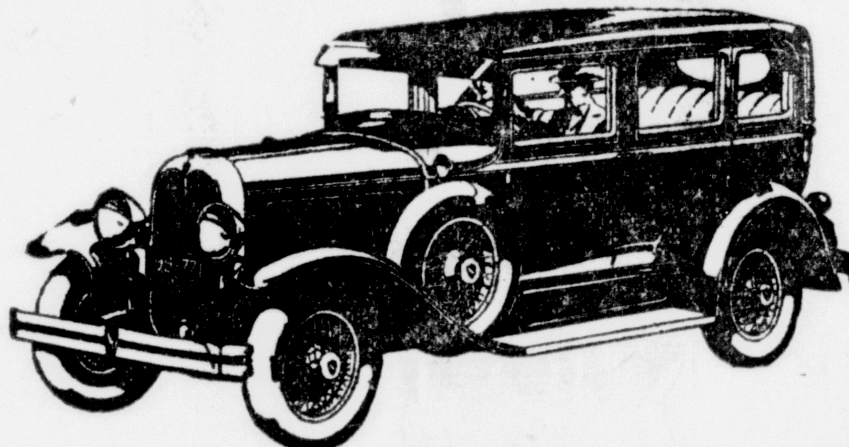
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Henrietta Roan has been awarded a divorce from William Roan in Common Pleas Court on grounds of extreme cruelty. She was ordered restored to her former name of Fillmore. They were married in Xenia December 13, 1927. No children were born of the union.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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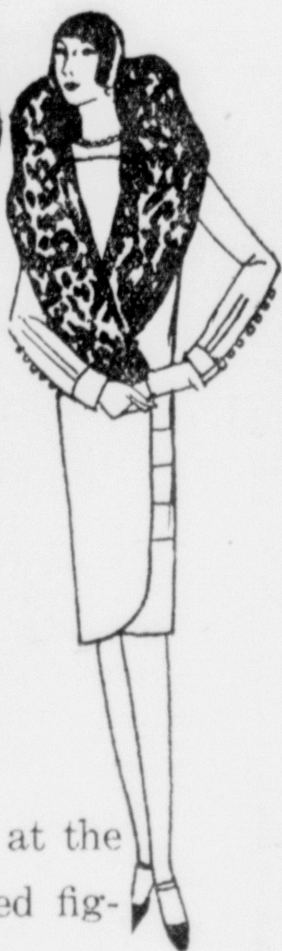
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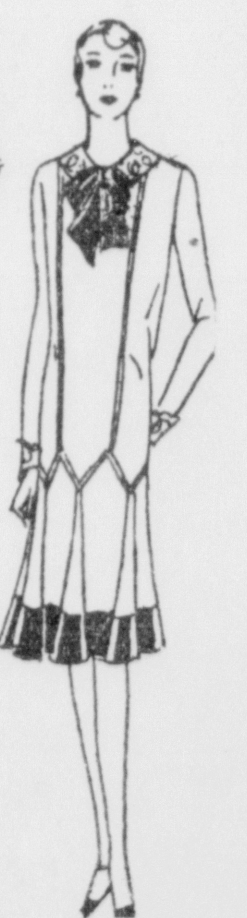
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SINTERKLASS SEES MANY CHANGES HERE SINCE EARLY TIMES

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day, so at the start of the last century, the Dutch children asked him to transfer his activities to another old Dutch holiday, New Year's Eve, so that they could have all the next day to enjoy their toys with their parents. Sinterklass did so.

By this time the children had grown overfamiliar. They had pulled off his bishop's cloak and made him wear knee breeches and a broad brimmed Colonial hat. They fed him some of the candy he brought, so that he grew rather fat. They got him to let his whiskers grow.

They also started hanging up their stockings to be filled with toys, because the shoes wouldn't hold enough.

Sinterklass wasn't exactly certain today as to when they changed his name to Santa Claus, gave him his modern dress and took his horse away from him. Perhaps the poor beast died carrying so many toys, for by this time everybody in the country had heard of him and wanted his visits. Anyway they gave him a reindeer team and told him he must come on Christmas eve instead of New Year's eve.

Sinterklass had hardly got used to all these changes when he noticed about fifty years ago, that New York's sidewalks were full of Christmas trees. People of Germany always had trees on Christmas and when they began immigrating in thousands they brought the custom over here.

This soon made a lot of extra work for Sinterklass, because the Christmas trees could hold a lot more presents than the stockings could. Besides, they put lighted candles on the trees and there was always the danger that Sinterklass would singe his whiskers.

"In fact I did singe them many times," said Sinterklass, "substituting electric bulbs for candles has helped, but not enough. What I need now is asbestos whiskers."

There was just a trace of asperity in Sinterklass' voice. But it vanished as suddenly as did Sinterklass. He had been there only a moment.

The his red suit disappeared into the air and above the Christmas tree the sound of sleighbells was heard over so faintly.

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R. F. D. 1, Xenia, O.
December 22, 1923.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good. I am six years old and I am in the first grade.

Will you please bring me a desk, game, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.
Your little friend,
Betty Jones.

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LET'S LIVE By MILDRED LAMB

READ THIS FIRST:

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There were many things that threatened their happiness right from the beginning: Larry's partnership with unscrupulous Jack Duncan in a speculative venture, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, Larry's continual loans from Byrd's father, who was president of a bank in Jacksonville; the succession of parties with a fast-moving crowd, consisting of Tiny and Fred Oberman, Jack and Margy Duncan, Chet Everson and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's; Larry's growing extravagance; his refusal to break off his friendship with India; lastly, their increasing number of quarrels over bills, over liquor, over card games, over all sorts of differences.

Byrd's parents came to spend a week with them. Before they left, it was arranged that Byrd's young sister, Pat, who "was hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts," spend the summer with them.

Byrd became more and more worried at the net Jack seemed to be weaving about her, at the bills that hadn't been paid now for months, at India's growing hold on Larry, at Pat's coming, which complicated things still further; Pat, with her red hair and love of speed.

Pat misjudged the visits of Jack Duncan and later of Chet, who came to consult Byrd on what he learned was Larry's dangerous position with regard to the Builders' Supply, which had gotten a bad reputation. Byrd was helpless in breaking up the friendship between Pat and India, particularly when Pat overheard a particularly bitter and suspicious quarrel between Margy and Byrd, in which Margy accused Byrd of vamping her husband.

(Now Go On With the Story)

CHAPTER XXXI.

"No, you can't have it," blazed Margy. "I'm going to keep it."

Byrd suddenly saw a shadow in the door at the farther end of the room, and saw Pat standing there, stock still, with Peter sleeping in her arms.

Byrd wondered wildly how much she had heard.

Margy grabbed Peter out of Pat's arms and started upstairs with him.

"You needn't bother to come down again," said Byrd to her, icily. "We're going."

But Margy continued upstairs, as if she hadn't heard her at all.

Byrd knew she had to make some explanation to Pat.

But she was so completely upset by Margy's behavior toward her that she couldn't think of her even think what she was going to say to her. She couldn't gloss over the whole thing lightly.

Then Pat would seek an explanation from India. She would have to say something definite.

What in the world could she tell her? Anything but the truth, she decided, for Pat would immediately draw her conclusions then about Larry and the entire crowd he ran with.

India could give her a lot of misinformation, but she wouldn't be likely to involve Larry in her scandalous tales.

They were spinning down the wide avenue, under a blue sky, in the bright sunlight, when Byrd cleared her throat.

"You must have heard some of the conversation I was having with Margy," she began.

"Conversation?" jibed Pat. "It sounded more like a hair-pulling match."

Byrd shuddered. Her blood ran cold at Pat's blunt words, but that was exactly what it was. And before Byrd had been married, she hadn't even talked back to her mother.

"I was just as dumbfounded as you were with the way Margy carried on," continued Byrd.

"Well, you let her get away with it. I'd have laid her out as flat as yesterday's pancake," said Pat, her face all screwed up as if she were concentrating on a blow below the belt.

"Jack Duncan spends all his evenings anywhere but at home and Margy has never known just what to do about it. I suppose she rags him to death when he is at home."

Byrd and Larry have gone into the Builders' Supply deal together, and he can't afford to offend him. He suddenly took to chasing after me."

Byrd laughed a bit, nervously. "But goodness knows why, for me, I'm going to tell you!"

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"I'll love it!" said Pat. "Nothing to do but dull myself up and sail out of the house every morning and draw my pay envelope every two weeks, just like a man!"

"Well, father'd never let you do it," snapped Byrd. "I think it would be terrible."

"I suppose you'd do your little best to curdle it for me," Pat snapped back at her. "All right! You start something and I'm going to tell him a thing or two that'll open his eyes!"

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"Well?" said Byrd, waiting.

"What in the world do you mean?" asked Byrd, soberly. Her voice was low, for she had made up her mind to hold her temper.

"Didn't I say you'd stepped along since you're married?" derided Pat, in a loud voice. "How dumb do you think I am, stupid?"

"Pat, you're just being mean," pleaded Byrd. "I haven't the slightest idea what you mean."

"Well, you'll know if you ever get father to push along your plans for me!" threatened Pat.

"Listen to me, Pat," said Byrd, fiercely. "India's been telling you all sorts of tales. I've told you she's unreliable, and if you're going to start running around with her and taking her advice, I'm through. I'll write father right this minute that you're coming home tomorrow night. I mean it!"

"India hasn't said a darn thing," said Pat, stubbornly. "But a dark glow leaped to the roots of her hair just as it used to do when she was caught in an untruth. Pat always gave her friends the benefit of the doubt even against her family, when it came to a test of friendship for them. But when something serious was about to happen to the family, then she threw loyalty and everything else to the winds."

"Well?" said Byrd, waiting, the potato masher still clenched in her right hand.

Pat pretended to be warding it off with both hands.

"Now, don't go and get all steamed up over nothing!" she said, as she saw little beads of moisture breaking out on Byrd's forehead. "But give me credit for good eyesight and some brains

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R. F. D. 1, Xenia, O.
December 22, 1923.

I have tried to be good. I am six years old and I am in the first grade.

Will you please bring me a desk, game, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.

Your little friend,
Betty Jones.

SPRING HILL SCHOOL READING CLUB SENDS GIFTS TO CHILDREN'S HOME

PROCEEDS from the sale of candy they made will be used by members of the Spring Hill Fifth and Sixth Grade Reading Club to dispense Christmas cheer to children of the Greene County Children's Home, Miss Alta Turner is the teacher.

We are sending you these little gifts because we want to be friends with you. Our gifts are not very much. We made candy and sold it to pay for them. We hope Santa Claus will be good to you. We wish for many nice things but we do not want more than our share.

We are enclosing our club songs, "Read a Little Bit" is the song for the sixth grade. They sing it to the tune of "Smile a Little Bit." "Let Us Read" is the song for the fifth grade. It was written by one of the fifth grade boys, Earl Butler. They sing it to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

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Very truly yours,
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LET'S LIVE

By MILDRED LAMB
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READ THIS FIRST:

Byrd and Larry Browning had been married only a short time. It had been love at first sight between a man who wanted life to move swiftly and excitingly and a girl of golden beauty, simply brought up in a small town, who expected to settle down and have a home and children.

There were many things that threatened their happiness right from the beginning. Larry's partnership with unscrupulous Jack Duncan in a speculative venture, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, Larry's continual loans from Byrd's father, who was president of a bank in Jacksonville; the succession of parties with a fast-moving crowd, consisting of Tiny and Fred Oberman, Jack and Margy Duncan, Chet Everson and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's; Larry's growing extravagance; his refusal to break off his friendship with India; lastly, their increasing number of quarrels over bills, over liquor, over card games, over all sorts of differences.

Byrd's parents came to spend a week with them. Before they left, it was arranged that Byrd's young sister, Pat, who "was hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts," spend the summer with them.

Byrd became more and more worried at the net Jack seemed to be weaving about her, at the bills that hadn't been paid now for months, at India's growing hold on Larry, at Pat's coming, which complicated things still further; Pat, with her red hair and love of speed.

Pat misjudged the visits of Jack Duncan and later of Chet, who came to consult Byrd on what he learned was Larry's dangerous position with regard to the Builders' Supply, which had gotten a bad reputation. Byrd was helpless in breaking up the friendship between Pat and India, particularly when Pat overheard a particularly bitter and suspicious quarrel between Margy and Byrd, in which Margy accused Byrd of vamping her husband.

(Now Go On With the Story)

CHAPTER XXXI

"No, you can't have it," blazed Margy. "I'm going to keep it."

Byrd suddenly saw a shadow in the door at the farther end of the room, and saw Pat standing there, stock still, with Peter sleeping in her arms.

Byrd wondered wildly how much she had heard.

Margy grabbed Peter out of Pat's arms and started upstairs with him.

"You needn't bother to come down again," said Byrd to her, icily. "We're going."

But Margy continued upstairs, as if Byrd hadn't heard her at all.

Byrd knew she had to make some explanation to Pat.

But she was so completely upset by Margy's behavior toward her that she couldn't think for the life of her even think what she was going to say to her. She couldn't gloss over the whole thing lightly, for then Pat would seek an explanation from India. She would have to say something definite.

What in the world could she tell her? Anything but the truth, she decided, for Pat would immediately draw her conclusions then about Larry and the entire crowd he ran with. India could give her a lot of misinformation, but she wouldn't be likely to involve Larry in her scandalous tales.

They were spinning down the wide avenue, under a blue sky, in the bright sunlight, when Byrd cleared her throat.

"You must have heard some of the conversation I was having with Margy," she began.

"Conversation?" Jibed Pat. "It sounded more like a half-pulling match."

Byrd shuddered. Her blood ran cold at Pat's blunt words, but she was exactly what it was. And before Byrd had been married, she hadn't even talked back to her mother.

"I was just as dumbfounded as you were with the way Margy carried on," continued Byrd.

"Well, you let her get away with it. I'd have laid her out as flat as yesterday's pancake," said Pat, her face all screwed up as if she were concentrating on a blow below the belt.

"Jack Duncan spends all his evenings anywhere but at home and Margy has never known just what to do about it. I suppose she wants him to death when he is at home and she watches every girl like a cat when they go out. Just recently he and Larry have gone into the Builders' Supply deal together, and we can't afford to offend him. He suddenly took to chasing after me."

Byrd laughed a bit, nervous, "But goodness knows why, for



"Well?" said Byrd, waiting.

"What in the world do you mean?" asked Byrd, soberly. Her voice was low, for she had made up her mind to hold her temper.

"Didn't I say you'd stopped along since you're married?" decided Pat in a loud voice. "How dumb do you think I am, stupid?"

"Pat, you're just being mean."

"Well, I haven't the slightest idea what you mean."

"Listen to me, Pat," said Byrd, fiercely. "India's been telling you all sorts of tales. I've told you she's unreliable, and if you're going to start running around with her and taking her advice, I'm through. I'll write father right this minute that you're coming home tomorrow night. I mean it!"

"India hasn't said a darn thing," said Pat, stubbornly. "But a dark glow leaped to the roots of her hair just as it used to do when she was caught in an untruth. Pat always gave her friends the benefit of the doubt even against her family, when it came to a test of friendship for them. But when something serious was about to happen to the family, then she threw loyalty and everything else to the winds."

"Well," said Byrd, waiting, the potato masher still clenched in her right hand.

Pat pretended to be warding it off with both hands.

"Now, don't go and get all screamed up over nothing!" she said, as she saw little beads of moisture breaking out on Byrd's forehead. "But give me credit for good eyesight and some brains."

The first night I'm here, Larry and I surprise you in Jack's arms and then you make an engagement to take care of a little business matter, and you meet Chet and do your best to edge me out of the apartment before he comes."

It was all perfectly true. Byrd put down the potato masher and turned away. She was on the verge of hysteria. Suddenly Pat realized that some worry was afoot and that she was deeply hurt and unhappy.

Pat went to her impulsively, putting her arms around her sister. Pat's flaming hair seemed momentarily to absorb the lighter tones of the heavy strands that coiled like ropes around Byrd's small head.

"Come on, darling, tell me what's bothering you. Something is," uttered Pat, holding Byrd still closer.

"I can't," said Byrd, bound not to give away, but wiping her eyes furtively. "I think it's going to be all right, but I want you to promise me you won't listen to any gossip you hear about Larry or me. You'll probably hear enough from that little snake."

Then suddenly Pat's whole attitude changed.

"If India says one more word about you or anybody else," she broke out, "I'm through with her, and I'm going to tell her so."

Chet and Eddie Worthington arrived first.

Eddie was a fresh-cheeked boy, with frank eyes, beautifully even teeth, which protruded slightly and gave a faint lip, and curly, brown hair. He did odd jobs for Chet at the bank.

Pat fell for him on the spot. He had a smart, slinky line that impressed Pat as the most cosmopolitan conversation she'd ever heard.

They had just started to play bridge when India arrived, but for the first time that Byrd could remember, nobody paid the least attention to her. Refusing to take Byrd's place at the table, she sat at her elbow, silently watching the game. Then she woke to the fact that there was an attractive boy in the room. But Eddie continued to ignore her.

"Say, littlest," India said to him. "I've been trying to think where I first saw those rows of matched pearls that you eat with. You used to work at Butnik's

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Joseph Schildkraut is to appear in a talkie, "Through Different Eyes." Another Broadway actor, Charles Bickford, goes into the leading role of Cecil B. DeMille's talkie, "Dynamite." Greta Garbo's newest is labeled "Kiss of the East." Nils Asher, who likewise comes from Stockholm, plays the other side of the kiss.

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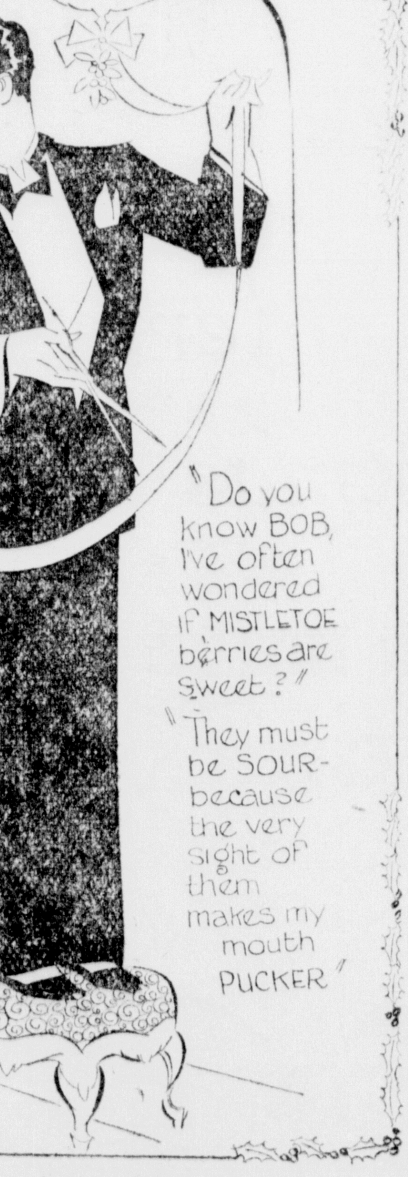
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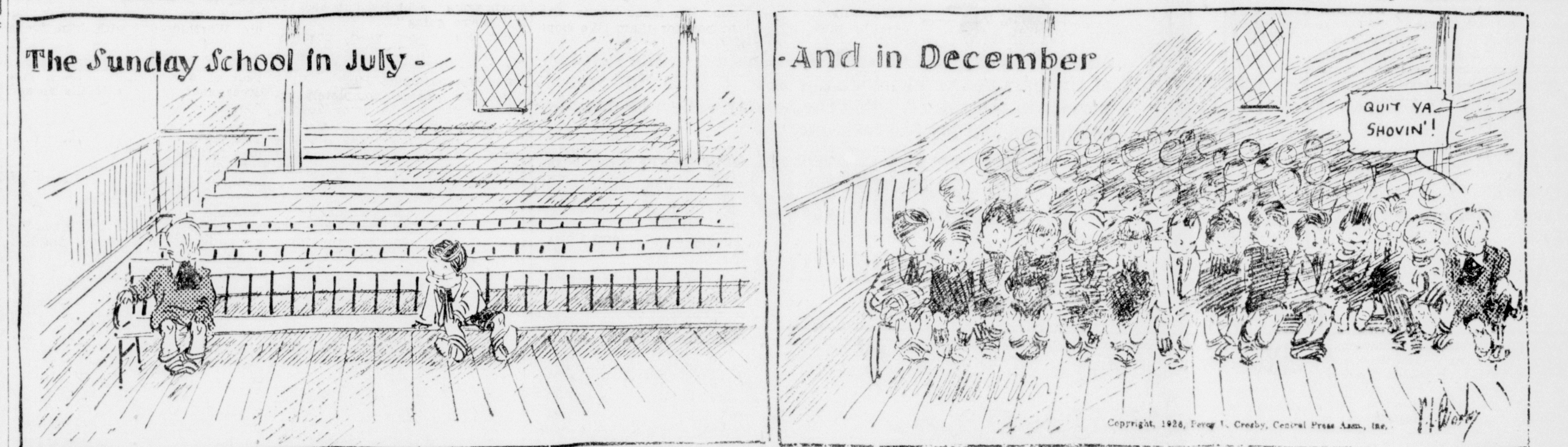
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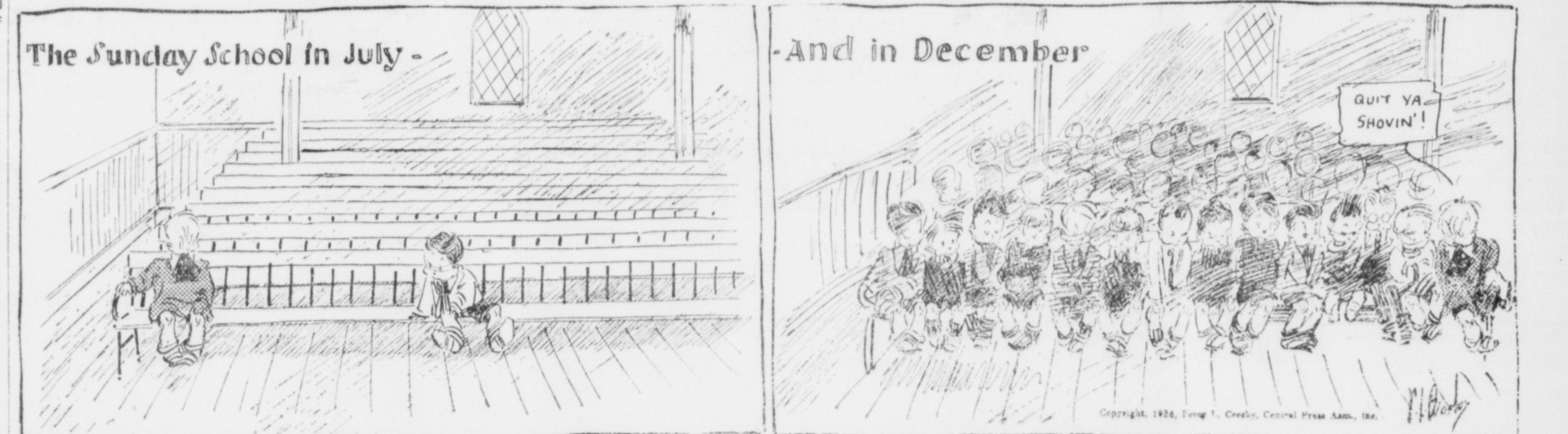
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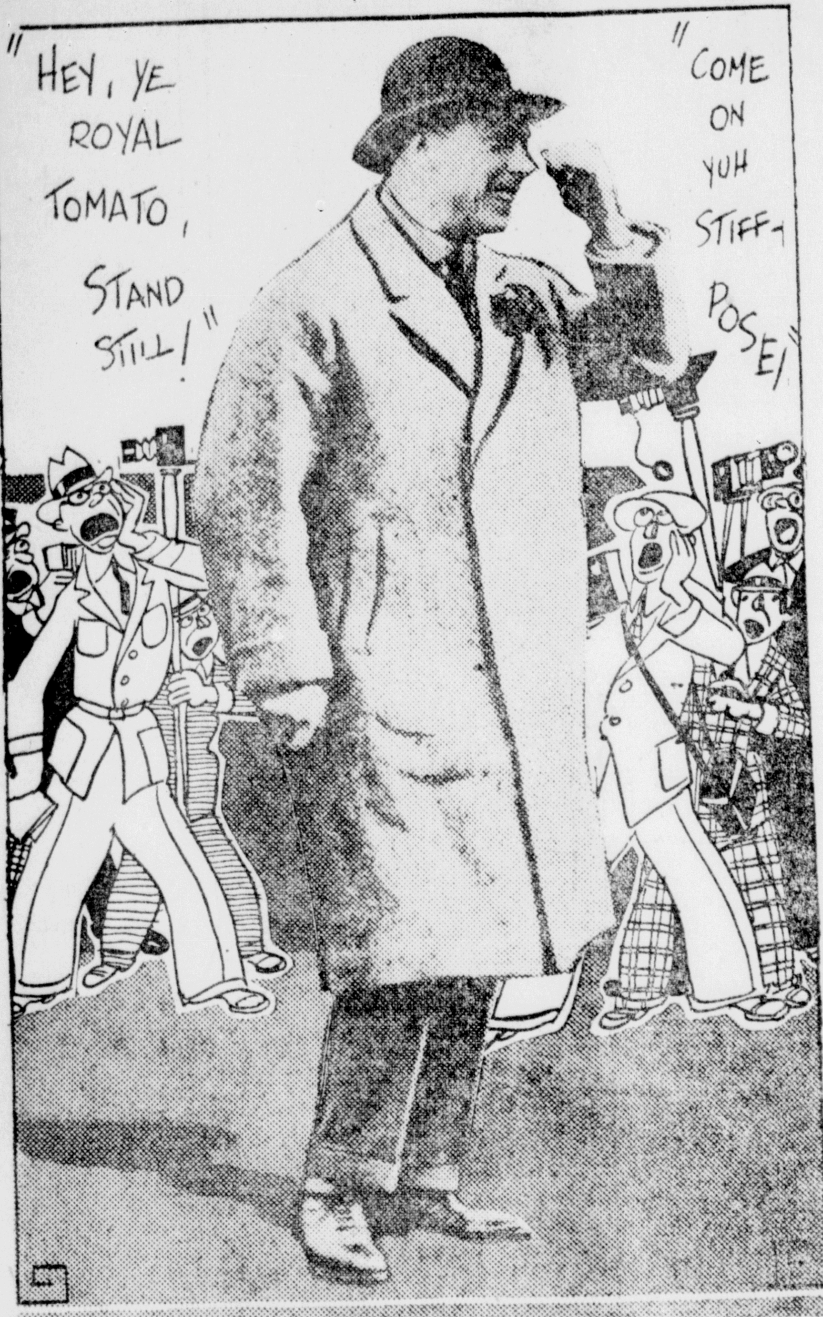
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CALLED YE ROYAL TOMATO



Edward, Prince of Wales.

By ALEXANDER C. HERMAN
Staff Writer for Central Press and
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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Prince of Wales, next British sovereign, has been called most everything from the world's best traveling salesman, to its poorest horse-man; but the most amusing label, revealed here for the first time, was that slapped on him by a group of irreverent New Yorkers—"Ye Royal Tomato!"

Edward heard the characterization, which swelled into a veritable chorus. For a moment, a shadow passed over his face. But it was not a shadow of anger; it was one of quizzical wonder—and soon broke out into a charming smile.

Perhaps he did not understand fully the words' imputation; but, more likely, he put the expression aside as a spidey bit of American slang.

Whatever his thought, his smile snapped a tension which had become most embarrassing. The occasion was his arrival in New York bay on a visit to the United States.

Hundreds of photographers and reporters had gone down to quarantine to meet the prince. There was considerable delay and irritation before arrangements were made for the interview and posing. Finally, a representative of the steam-

deck, and face the barrage of their cameras.

But in the last minute hurry to clear the ship, his royal highness grew restless and dashed from his cabin to the gang-plank.

This irked some of the photographers, who had been up since early morning waiting for their "shot," and they—hard-boiled emissaries who greet all incomers—vented their views in no soft-spoken manner.

"Hey, ye' Royal Tomato," they yelled, "stand still—"

"What an oil can! C'me on, ye' stiff—"

Only a twinkle in the prince's eye answered them. Down the gangway he went, on to a launch, and off to a private yacht, which landed him on shore.

This probably was the second time of importance that the prince wished he were anything but of royal blood. For his position kept him from doing what his sportiness egged him to do.

Were he of lesser light in public eye, and had he no diplomatic dis-

nity to uphold, he undoubtedly would have resented the tone of the insults—even if he weren't entirely sure of their meaning.

For Edward is pretty handy at all the manly sports, and can pack a punch if necessary.

The other time that he wished he were not heir to a throne came during the war.

He wanted to fight—not behind lines, but in front-line trenches. But those about him guarded him as carefully as they did the flag.

Each time he begged for a chance to face the enemy directly, he was ordered elsewhere. Finally he appealed directly to his father, King George V.

He wrote a beautiful letter of appeal, pleading that whatever befell him, he must be allowed to defend his country as other men were doing. Hadn't his ancestors in medieval days fought that way—at the head of, not behind, their men? What matter if he did die?

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Edward, Prince of Wales.

By ALEXANDER C. HERMAN
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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Prince of Wales, next British sovereign, has been called most everything from the world's best traveling salesman, to its poorest horse-man; but the most amusing label, revealed here for the first time, was that slapped on him by a group of irreverent New Yorkers—"Ye' Royal Tomato!"

Edward heard the characterization, which swelled into a veritable chorus. For a moment, a shadow passed over his face. But it was not a shadow of anger; it was one of quizzical wonder—and soon broke out into a charming smile.

Perhaps he did not understand fully the words' imputation; but, more likely, he put the expression aside as a spicy bit of American slang.

Whatever his thought, his smile snapped a tension which had become most embarrassing. The occasion was his arrival in New York bay on a visit to the United States.

Hundreds of photographers and reporters had gone down to quarantine to meet the prince. There was considerable delay and irritation before arrangements were made for the interview and posing. Finally, a representative of the steam-

deck, and face the barrage of their cameras.

But in the last minute hurry to clear the ship, his royal highness grew restless and dashed from his cabin to the gang-plank.

This irked some of the photographers, who had been up since early morning waiting for their "shot," and they—hard-boiled emissaries who greet all incomers—vented their views in no soft-spoken manner.

"Hey, ye' Royal Tomato," they yelled, "stand still."

"What an oil can! C'me on, ye' stiff—Pose!"

Only a twinkle in the prince's eye answered them. Down the gangway he went, on to a launch, and off to a private yacht, which landed him on shore.

This probably was the second time of importance that the prince wished he were anything but of royal blood. For his position kept him from doing what his sportiness egged him to do.

Were he of lesser light in public eye, and had he no diplomatic dig-

nity to uphold, he undoubtedly would have resented the tone of the insulters—even if he weren't entirely sure of their meaning.

For Edward is pretty handy at all the manly sports, and can pack a punch if necessary.

The other time that he wished he were not heir to a throne came during the war.

He wanted to fight—not behind lines, but in front-line trenches. But those about him guarded him as carefully as they did the flag.

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